THE COLONEL

1948

Roger Thomas
William Fleming
Home Room 14
Locker 274

Best
of Luck
Ann

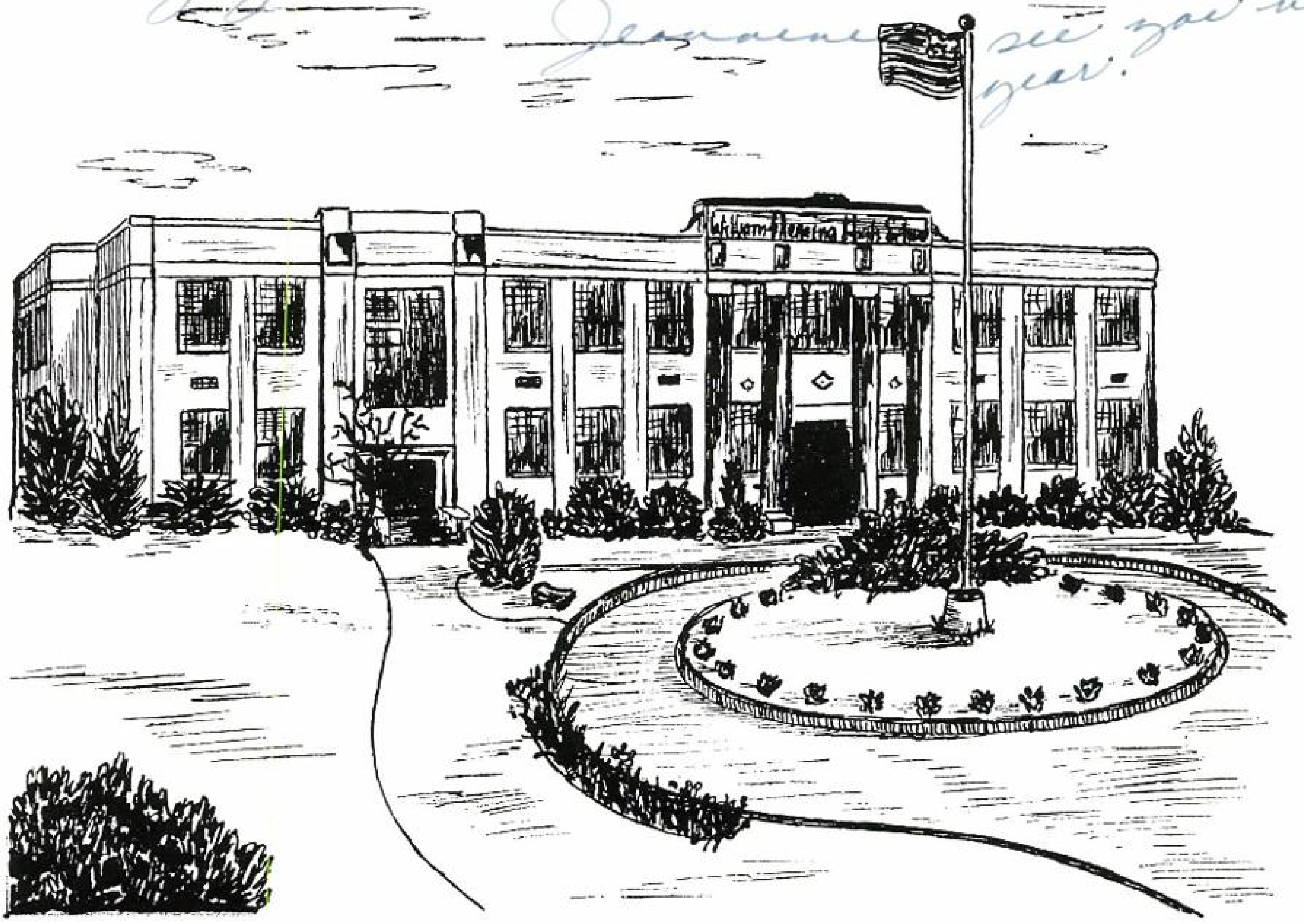
Hi Roger

Been nice knowing
you this year be
seeing you next year

Lots
Luck

Dorothy Seide

Hi Roger,
This sure is a nice annual for me to be messing up But nevertheless, I wish you the very best and I think you're a swell guy. Love, Jeannine. Hope to see you next year.



THE COLONEL

PUBLISHED BY THE STUDENTS

OF

WILLIAM FLEMING HIGH SCHOOL

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

I wish you loads of "luck" & success. Loads of luck! Peggy J Edwards

Well Roger we've sure had fun this year haven't we. Don't forget "Home Room" with Mrs. Wilkerson. How could you forget. A pal always E

Foreword

As we began our senior year, many of us looked forward to our happiest school session. We knew there would be fun-packed moments; however, we did not once forget the serious preparation for life which lay before us. Our high school years will help us to meet the future with a greater and happier outlook on the world. That is our hope for you as you turn the pages of this annual, and recall the happy moments the pictures of fellow-students may bring to mind.

Since we want to remember Fleming and the things for which she stood, we chose the SENIOR RING as the theme of our yearbook. Many seniors selected the blue stone, which symbolizes the traditional Fleming colors, blue and gold. Others preferred the red or black stones, for reasons unknown to us, but we are sure their ring means just as much.

On one side of the ring is a picture of Colonel William Fleming, for whom our school was named. We think he would be proud to know we still honor his name and cherish the ideals he established.

On the opposite side of the ring is the picture of the school. We shall never forget our experiences in the halls of our Alma Mater, whether they were happy or sad. We shall always look forward to coming back in later years to refresh our memories of past experiences, and to see those who will be treading the halls we once trod.

The Annual Staff has tried to make this the best yearbook ever. We sincerely hope each page will help you recall with delight your school days and the life-long friends you made.

Dedication

Our school has yet to acquire the mellowness and grace of the spirit that comes only with age. Somehow, when we're seniors, though, we look back over the past five years—years that we thought of as being interminable—years that secretly sped by so quickly.

Feeling and remembering living pictures from these five cherished years of our lives, we become aware of an odd sensation, for, even though Fleming is young, her traditions are well-rooted. There is a spirit in the school, gracefully overshadowing all the work, the troubles and the fun that come from these years.

As we walk down the halls each day, we are not aware that we are establishing new goals and carrying forth the traditions that make the feeling of belonging, of honor, of loyalty. As the time draws nearer and we think of leaving, we are very much aware of these traditions and of the students who have trod and widened the same path before us. They have given us a better feeling of security to aid us in climbing the steps to our next portal in life.

It is with this slow realization and eternal memory that we, the Senior Class of '48, do hereby dedicate our annual to the traditions of the school as they are carried on in the many years to come by future Fleming students.

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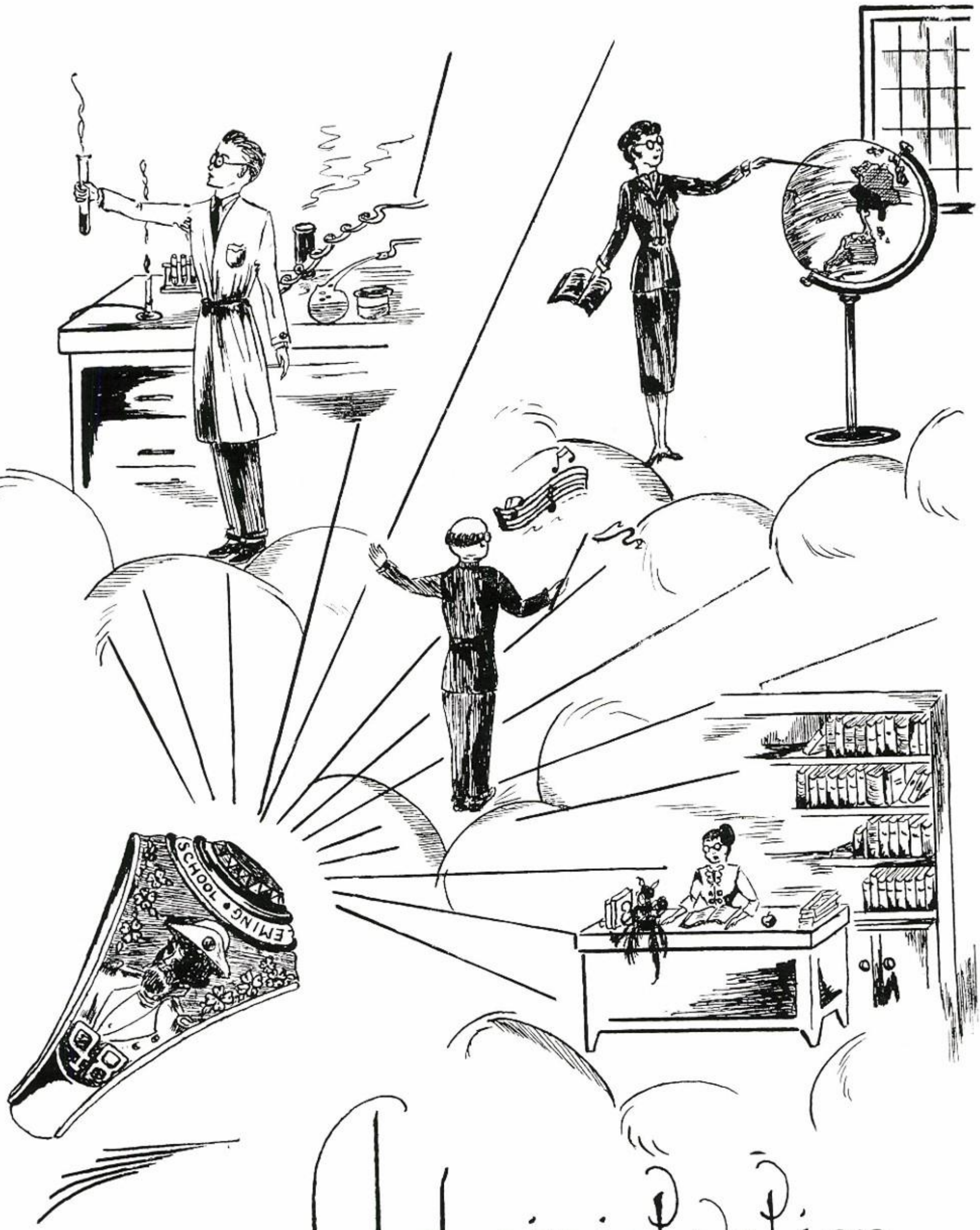


Administration

W. Albert Coulter
Principal

For some of you, your stay at Fleming is nearing its end. If we have been able to help you, then we feel happy that we have served your needs to some extent. For those of you returning, our hope is that your remaining days with us will be pleasant and profitable.

W. Albert Coulter

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Powell
Assistant Principal

D. G. Baker

Roger we are both interested in photography. Could both of us be interested in Algebra? Best wishes Thelma Morris

Edith P. Wilkerson

Faculty

First Row—Across

Mr. Donald Baker, B.S.
Industrial Arts

Mrs. Virginia Boyd, B.S.
Physical Education

Mr. Harry Bushkar, B.S.
Physical Education

Mrs. Vivian Dickenson, B.S.
History

Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson, B.E., B.S.
Dramatics

Second Row—Across

Mr. Tom Dixon, A.B.
Science

Mrs. Roma Gustin, B.A.
Languages

Miss Lou Alice Hill, B.S.
English

Miss Ruth Hutcherson, B.S.
Librarian

Miss Margaret James, B.S.
Commercial

Third Row—Across

Miss Gayle Johnson, B.S.
History

Miss Pearl Kirkwood, B.S.
General Science

Mrs. Virginia Kirkwood, B.S.
Mathematics

Mrs. Catherine G. Loomis, B.S.
English

Mrs. Virginia Mason, B.S.
English

Fourth Row—Across

Miss Thelma Morris, A.B.
Mathematics

Mrs. Ruth Painter, B.S.
Science

Miss Fannie Lee Sanderson, A.B.
Music

Miss Frances Sanderson
Principal's Secretary

Mrs. Daily Sloan, B.S.
Home Economics

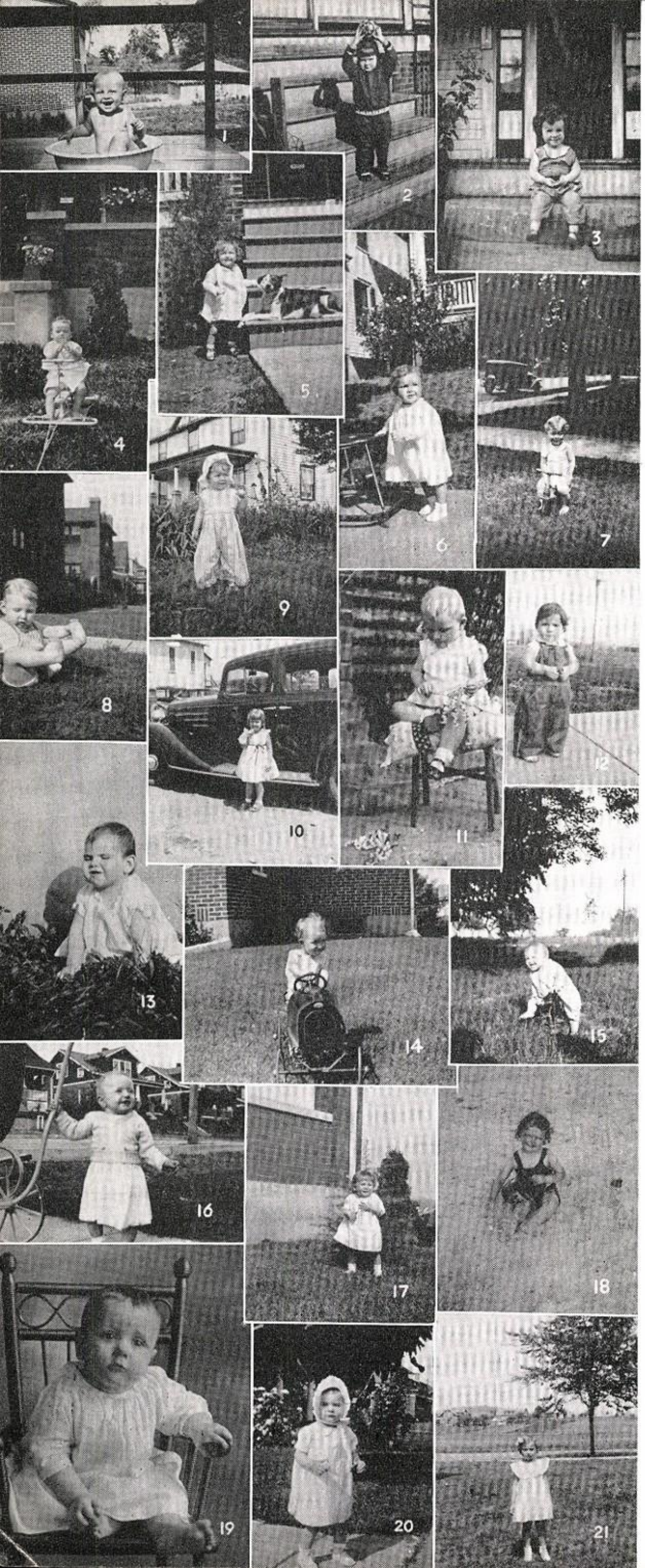
Fifth Row—Across

Mr. Fred Smith, B.S.
Physical Education

Miss Betsy Stone, A.B.
English

Mrs. Edith Wilkerson, A.B.
Geography

Miss Iva L. Williams, B.A.
Philosophy



Long, Long Ago

1. Gordon Peters
2. Betty Boyd
3. Mary Joyce Matthews
4. Frances Butner
5. Evelyn DeMott
6. Yvonne Stone
7. Jack Lanford
8. Kenneth Motley
9. Greta Hardie
10. Peggy Frankie
11. Jeanine Hammond
12. Betty Jane Abbott
13. Alma Tice
14. Claire Ann Abbott
15. Joyce Carson
16. Betty Robertson
17. Barbara Greig
18. Buddy Holcomb
19. Jack Beeton
20. Betty Batts
21. Jean Ziegler

Roger, you be good to all the girls, and have
lots of luck and fun (with the girls).
Remember Algebra class (Ah.)
James Bible

Classes

Senior Officers . . .

LAWRENCE MURRAY
President

DOROTHY BIBLE
Vice President

BETTY BOYD
Secretary-Treasurer

JOE WEBBER
Historian

Sponsors . . .

MRS. VIRGINIA KIRKWOOD

MISS MARGARET JAMES

MRS. VIRGINIA MASON

Being a senior means a lot. It means checking credits and picking up required subjects needed to graduate. It means cheering the teams to victory as they struggle to win. It means publishing the year book, Senior Day, the Senior Play, the Prom and New York. It means wearing the traditional grey and marching sedately down the aisle.

But, being a senior means more than this. It means the serious realization of what lies before us. It means the beginning of the proper adjustment to future living.

Being a senior means the ending of happy relationship with teachers and fellow-students. It means that we are about to become Fleming's tradition. It means graduation.

Seniors

BETTY JANE ABBOTT
"Abbott"
Jovial, enthusiastic, kind

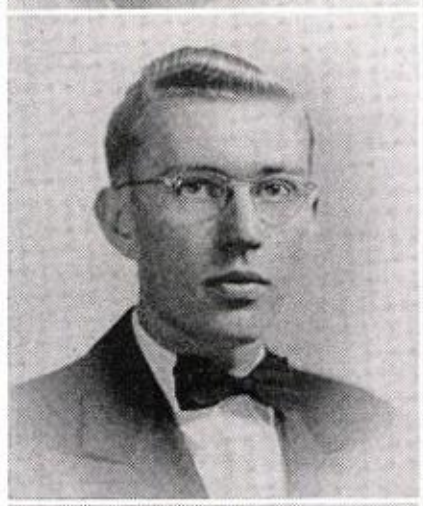
CLAIRE ANN ABBOTT
"Claire Ann"
Sincere, placid, courteous

JEAN MARIE ARRINGTON
"Ree"
Energetic, neat, cheerful

BETTY JEAN ASBURY
"Ducky"
Sedate, cautious, jovial

BETTY LOU ASHWELL
"Betsy"
Frank, talkative, obliging

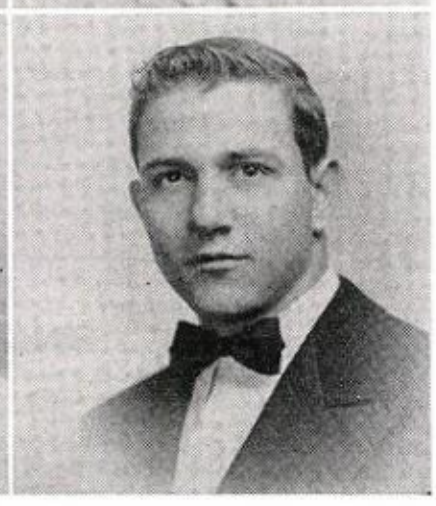
DOROTHY BABALIS
"Dot"
Tactful, refined, poised



EMORY CARLILE BALDWIN, JR.
"Jack"
Reliable, silent, reserved

CLAIRE BELLE BASHAM
"Claire"
True, reserved, well-bred

BETTY JO BATTS
"B. J."
Dainty, serene, modest



HARVEY JACKSON BEETON
"Jack"
Masculine, popular, witty

Seniors

Dorothy May Bible
"Dotty"
Obliging, dependable, erudite

Evelyn Elizabeth Booth
"Bootie"
Charming, trustworthy, earnest

Sue Elizabeth Bower
"Susie Q"
Studious, cooperative, friendly

Joyce Yvonne Bowles
"Billie"
Elegant, happy, harmonious

George Price Bowman, Jr.
"Buck"
Energetic, bold, intelligent

Betty Alice Boyd
"Babs"
Attractive, vivacious, candid

Raymond Lee Breeden, Jr.
"Handsome"
Handsome, vivid, original

Virginia Lois Bryant
"Shorty"
Genteel, prim, grateful

Veneda Lee Buckner
"B. O."
Striking, radiant, composed

Frances La-Dene Butner
"Fran"
Studious, stanch, capable

Seniors

RICHARD EVELYN BYRD
"Dickie"
Sportsman, manly, likable

RUBY JUANITA CALDWELL
"Nita"
Collected, loyal, fashionable

VERNA HESS CARICOFE
"Verna"
Sincere, tranquil, learned

MARY LOUISE CARROS
"Mary"
Sedate, genteel, keen

JOYCE ANN CARSON
"Kitty"
Lively, liberal, genial

JAMES ROBERT CARTER, JR.
"Jimmy"
Versatile, modest, sagacious

LEON ALGURES CHATMAN
"Joe"
Truthful, obliging, polite

NANCY LOUISE CLEMENT
"Lou-Lou"
Silent, studious, refined

ANNE PRESTON CORNETT
"Anne"
Striking, wise, enthusiastic

JUNE DAMARIS CRAWFORD
"Bug"
Reticent, becoming, loyal

Seniors

Roy Melvin Creasy
"*Melvin*"
Quiet, fair, earnest

Evelyn Parrish DeMott
"*Evelyn*"
Elegant, merry, admirable

Barbara Bell Dent
"*Barbara*"
Harmonious, agreeable, candid

William Paul Diehl, Jr.
"*Bill*"
Masculine, engaging, sound

Nancy Joy Dillon
"*Karo*"
Popular, humorous, picturesque

Gerald Ray Doyle
"*Jake*"
Cheerful, mischievous, witty

Roger,
Its been swell knowing you. You are one great guy. Don't forget me and Algebra class. I hope you have the best of everything always.
Be good!
Love
"Fea"

Dersa Juanita Feazell
"*Fea*"
Quiet, devoted, qualified

Clara Mae Ferrell
"*Dimples*"
Attractive, joyous, valiant

W. Russell Fracker
"*Russell*"
Serious, solemn, natural

Peggy Belle Frankie
"*Peggy*"
Reliable, intelligent, grateful

Seniors

NAIDA LEE GIBSON
"Naid"
Placid, prim, calm

BARBARA ANNE GREIG
"Bob"
Liberal, docile, musical

JEANINE PAGE HAMMOND
"Jeanie"
Composed, obliging, keen

RAY MADISON HART
"Razor"
Handsome, sincere, genial

EVERETT GUY HOLSTEIN
"Buddy"
Friendly, droll, pleasant

Seniors

JEAN ELIZABETH GOODIN
"Jeanie"
Grateful, skillful, prompt

EVELYN JOYCE HALE
"Joy"
Outstanding, admirable, clever

GRETA MAE HARDIE
"Blondie"
Nice, original, practical

JOSEPH WILLARD HOLCOMB, JR.
"Buddy"
Winsome, laudable, original

CLARENCE WILEY HOWELL
"Possum"
Enjoyable, vivid, daring

Seniors

PAUL LESTER HUFFMAN
"Huffie"
Youthful, forward, sprightly

LINDA LOU JACKSON
"Lindy"
Comely, dauntless, vivid

ELTON THOMAS JONES, JR.
"Shorty"
Amusing, lively, eager

RICHARD LEWIS JONES
"Pete"
Calm, original, genial

ALAN STEVEN KANE
"Alan"
Erudite, generous, optimistic

JOAN AUDREY KEMP
"Joanie"
Charming, frank, demure

DOROTHY ELIZABETH KING
"Dottie"
Peaceful, fair, happy

JOHN CLAYTON LANFORD
"Jack"
Jovial, masculine, unselfish

WAYNE EDWARD MANN
"Wayne"
Sociable, entertaining, cooperative

Roger, Lots of luck
To a swell guy
Remember our English class, Be good
Wayne

Seniors

JACQUELIN GAY MARTIN

"Jackie"

Genial, commendable, spirited

Seniors

RALPH EDWARD MARTIN

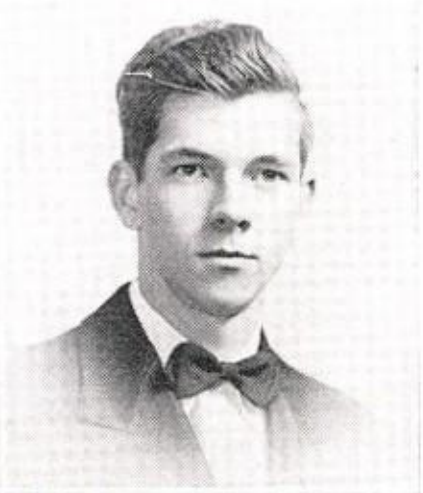
"Doc"

Philanthropic, civil, dreamer

MARY JOYCE MATTHEWS

"Red"

Original, amusing, witty



GRANVILLE BERKLEY MEADOR

"Granville"

Relaxed, practical, loyal

BETTY JANE MILTON

"Janie"

Refined, neat, mannerly

FORREST GLENWOOD MORGAN, JR.

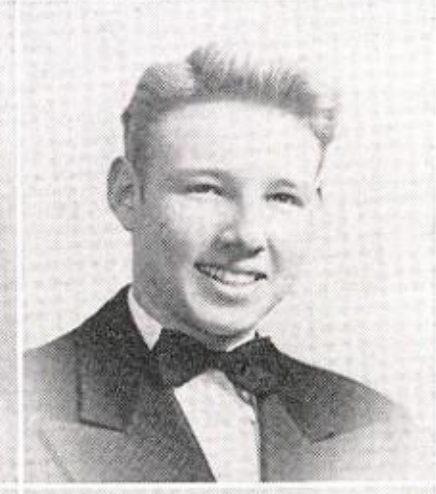
"Bonsack"

Good looking, powerful, laudable

NEDRA JUANITA MORRIS

"Pete"

Helpful, tidy, conscientious



KENNETH LEIGHTON MOTLEY

"Motley"

Talented, reliable, likable

MARY SUE MUNSEY

"Suzie"

Sweet, efficient, graceful

LAWRENCE PATTERSON MURRAY, JR.

"Specks"

Accommodating, scholarly, energetic

Seniors

DENNIS OAKEY PARKER
"Oakey"
Handsome, cheerful, original

EVELYN JOYCE PARRISH
"Joy"
Serene, striking, artistic

ROBY HUBERT PATRICK, JR.
"Pat"
Faithful, courteous, true

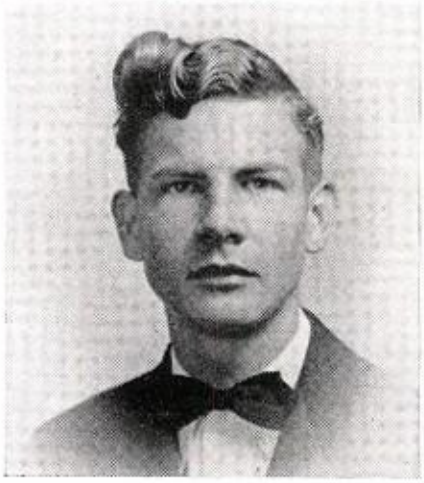
PHYLLIS JEAN PEDIGO
"Phyl"
Attractive, prim, thoughtful

FRANK GORDON PETERS
"Pete"
Dramatic, astonishing, admirable

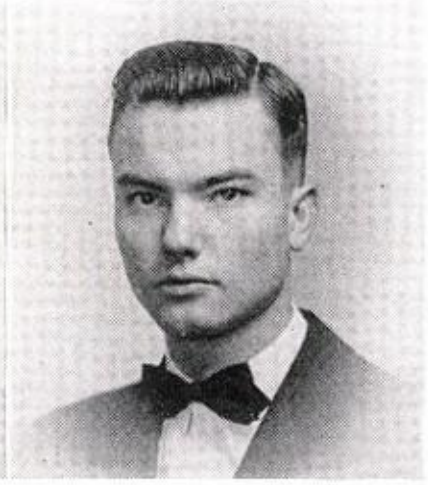
CHARLES HANSON PETERSON, JR.
"Pete"
Studious, prompt, polite

ELIZABETH FRANKLIN PETTIT
"Libby"
Reliable, cooperative, capable

WALTER POFF
"Mouch"
Peaceful, alert, serious



BILLY MARSHALL RIGBY
"Bill"
Polished, boyish, different



LOWELL EDMOND ROBERSON
"Lowell"
Dignified, calm, prompt

Seniors

Seniors

LILLIE MARY ROBERTS
"Willie"
Calm, honest, reliable

BETTY JANE ROBERTSON
"Susie"
Reserved, sincere, orderly

GEORGIA ROBERTA SARVER
"Bert"
Athletic, mischievous, witty

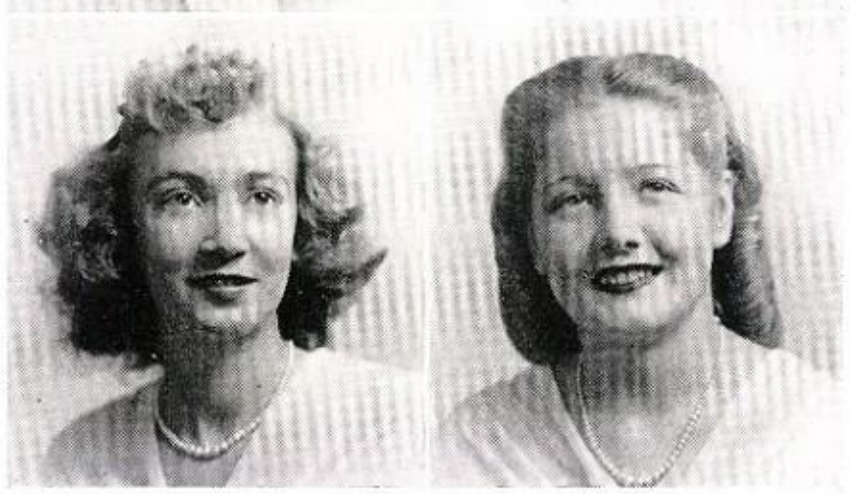
GEORGE RILEY SAUL
"Cactus"
Athletic, good sport, affable

DOROTHY LEE SAUNDERS
"Dot"
Dignified, poised, modest

KATHERINE SCORDAS
"Kitty"
Frank, attractive, dauntless

JAMES ROBERT SHIVELY
"Bobby"
Youthful, meek, kind

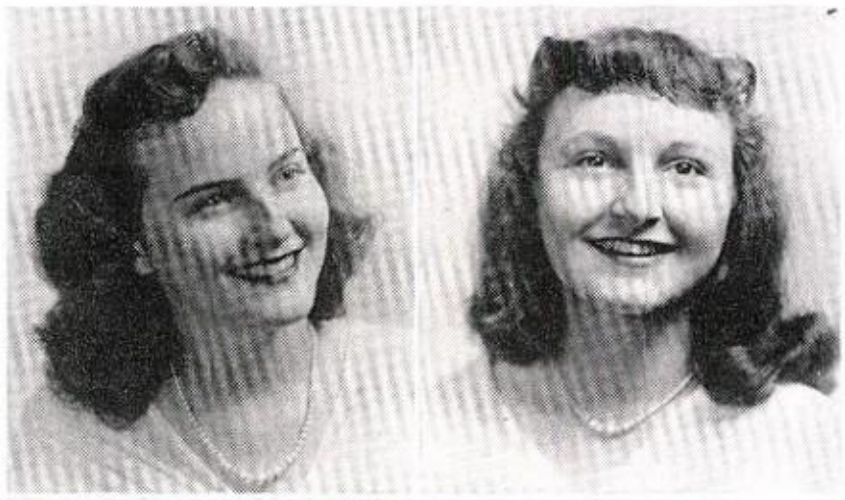
PEGGIE MAE SHUGART
"Sugar"
Companionable, true, studious



WILLIE MERYLE STANLEY
"Willie"
Becoming, capable, magnetic

HELEN SUE STARR
"Helen Sue"
Pretty, sweet, agreeable

Seniors



BETTY JEAN STONE

"Betty Jean"

Gay, genial, wholesome

YVONNE ERIS STONE

"Yvonne"

Intelligent, talented, willing

BETTY JANE STULTZ

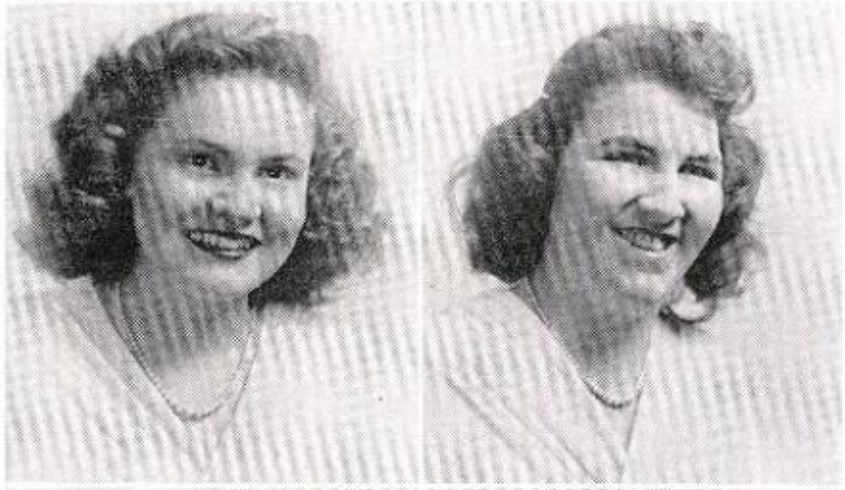
"Shorty"

Pleasant, hearty, humble

PATSY ANN TAYLOR

"Pat"

Dignified, admirable, refined



FRANCES NELL THOMPSON

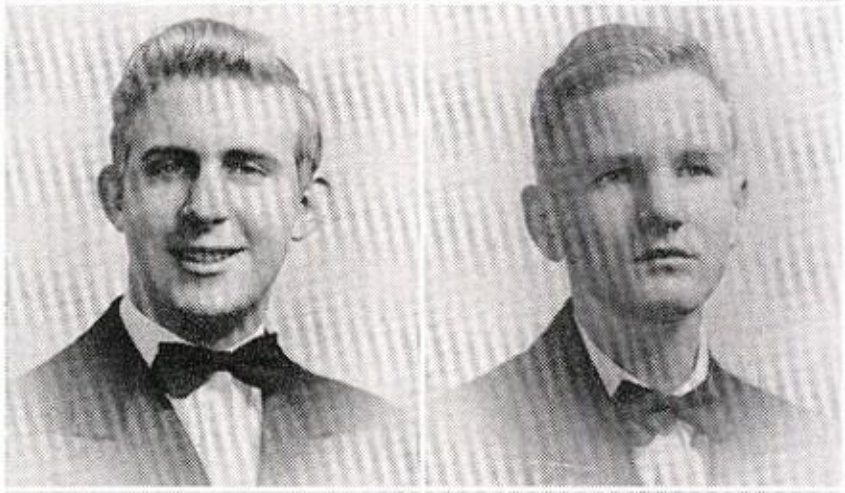
"Frances"

Melodious, cheerful, fair

ALMA MAYE TICE

"Margie"

Diligent, cooperative, serene



LOWELL ANDREW TINSLEY

"Tinsley"

Witty, friendly, laudable

MILLARD CHANDLER TOWNSEND

"Chan"

Scholarly, commendable, reliable

BEVERLEY ANN TRENT

"Trent"

Spruce, poised, pleasing

TREVOR DEREE TURNER

"Tete"

Whimsical, original, dynamic

Seniors

BERLIN THEXTER UMBERGER, JR.
"Berlin"
Dependable, reserved, sensible

OWEN RANDOLPH WADE
"Peabody"
Funny, hardy, wholesome

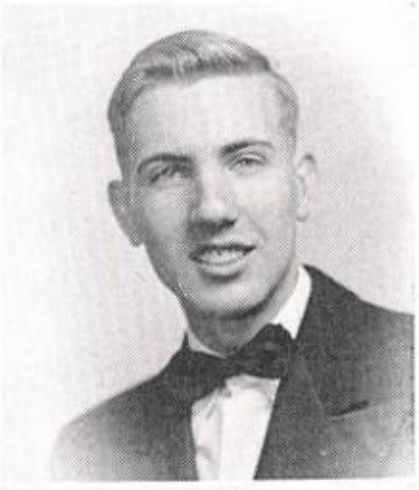
HAROLD RAY WHITE
"Whitey"
Neat, sedate, lively

DOLORES ELOISE WHITTINGTON
"Dolores"
Trim, reticent, cultured

LORETTA JEAN ZIEGLER
"Ziggee"
Studious, ardent, engaging

Seniors

ROBERT PETER VEST, JR.
"Bob"
Silent, patriotic, dependable



JOSEPH FRANK WEBBER
"Joe"
Vehement, droll, uncomparable

BOB DONALTH WHITESIDE
"Witney"
Dashing, likable, popular

JOSEPHINE ROMONA WOODSON
"Jo"
Polished, orderly, courteous

THELMA JANE ZIMMERMAN
"T. J."
Ambitious, obliging, neat

NOT PICTURED

BETTY MITCHELL
RUDOLPH GUNN POWELL

Senior

Most Likable

Anne Cornette
Bob Whiteside

Most Popular

Nancy Dillon
Gerald Doyle

Most Outstanding

Yvonne Stone
Kenneth Motley

Most Dramatic

Patsy Taylor
Trevor Turner

Most Athletic

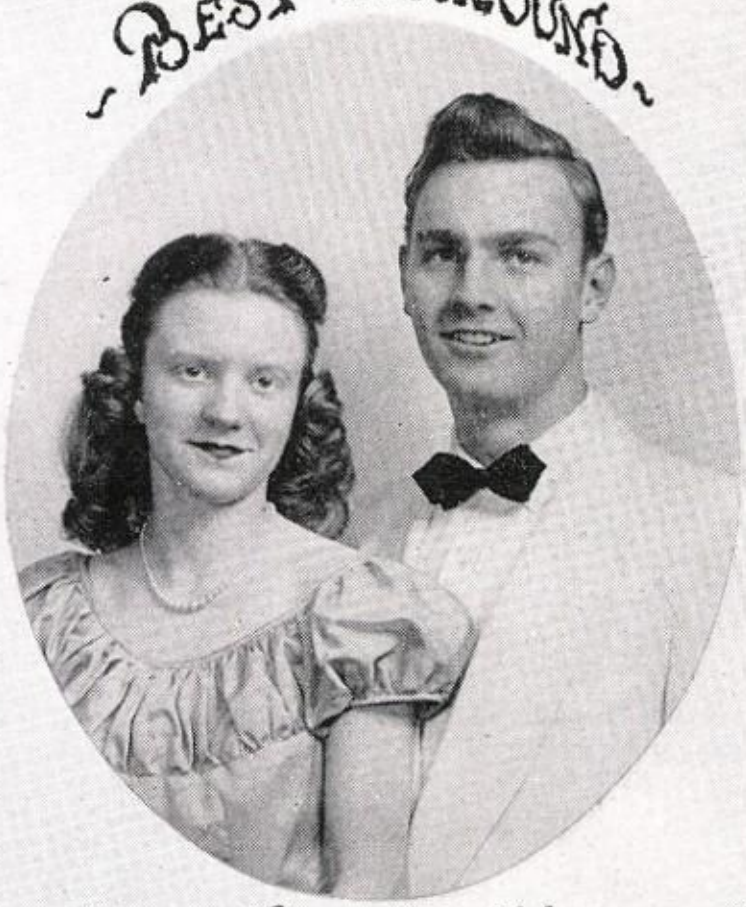
Roberta Sarver
George Saul

MIRROR

Best Looking

Joan Kemp
Oakey Parker

Best Allround



Mary Joyce Matthews
Gordon Peters

Most Dependable

Dorothy Bible
Buddy Holcomb

Most Likely to Succeed

Joyce Hale
Chandler Townsend

Typical Senior

Mary Sue Munsey
Jack Beeton

Senior Directory . . .

Betty Jane Abbott—Y-Teens; Literary; Masque; Library; Basketball, Manager.

Claire Abbott—F. H. A.; Y-Teens; Masque.

Marie Arrington—Masque; Y-Teens; Beta; Glee; F. H. A.; Basketball; Newspaper Staff.

Betty Asburry—F. H. A.

Betty Ashwell—Y-Teens; F. H. A.

Dorothy Babalis—Y-Teens; S. C. A.

Jack Baldwin—Camera, Vice President; Beta; Hi-Y, Chaplain.

Claire Basham—Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Library.

Betty Jo Batts—Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Masque; Glee.

Jack Beeton—Masque; Literary; Thespians; Football; Basketball; Track; Hi-Y.

Dorothy Bible—Masque, Treasurer; Y-Teens; Thespians; Senior Class, Vice President; Beta; Art; Science; Literary; Newspaper Staff, Assistant Editor.

Evelyn Booth—Masque, Secretary; Y-Teens, Secretary, President; Beta; S. C. A.; Annual Staff; Glee.

Sue Bower—Thespians; Beta; Science; Masque.

Joyce Bowles—Y-Teens; Glee.

George Bowman—Masque; Beta; Literary; Science; Hi-Y; Newspaper Staff.

Betty Boyd—Y-Teens, Master Key; Literary, Treasurer; Senior Class, Secretary; Glee; Thespians; Masque; Annual Staff.

Raymond Breeden—Football; Basketball; Track; Glee; Masque, Vice President; Literary; Art, Vice President.

Virginia Bryant—Y-Teens; Glee; Masque.

Veneda Buckner—Masque; Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Basketball; Glee.

Frances Butner—F. H. A., Reporter; Glee; S. C. A.; Beta; Library, Vice President, President.

Dickie Byrd—Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball.

Juanita Caldwell—Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Masque.

Verna Caricofe—Newspaper Staff; Y-Teens; Beta.

Mary Carros—F. H. A., President; Sponsor of Junior Home Economics.

Joyce Carson—Y-Teens; Art, Secretary; Newspaper Staff.

James Carter—Hi-Y, Vice President, Program Chairman; Literary, Vice President; Masque; Annual Staff.

Leon Chatman—Football; Track; Glee; Camera; Newspaper; Masque.

Nancy Clement—Beta; Thespians; Science; Y-Teens; Masque; Literary.

Anne Cornett—Y-Teens, President; Glee.

June Crawford—Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Library; Masque.

Melvin Creasey—Camera, Secretary.

Evelyn DeMott—Masque; Y-Teens, Program Chairman; Literary, Historian; Thespians; Cheerleader; Glee.

Barbara Dent—Newspaper Staff; Y-Teens.

Bill Diehl—Football, Co-captain; Track; Basketball; Glee, President; S. C. A.

Nancy Dillon—Masque; Y-Teens; Beta; Literary; Thespians, Secretary; Junior Class, Program Chairman; Cheerleader; Glee, Vice President.

Gerald Doyle—Literary; Football; Football, Manager; Masque; Thespians; Glee, Treasurer; Newspaper Staff; Hi-Y; S. C. A.

Juanita Feazell—Y-Teens; Glee; F. H. A.

Clara Ferrell—Masque; Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Basketball; Glee; Newspaper Staff.

Russell Fracker—Pep Club.

Peggie Frankie—Glee; Newspaper Staff; Y-Teens.

Naida Gibson—F. H. A.; Y-Teens.

Jean Goodin—Y-Teens; Beta; Thespians; Masque; Glee.

Barbara Greig—Y-Teens; Library; F. H. A.; Glee; Beta.

Joyce Hale—Y-Teens; Masque, Program Chairman; Beta, President; Glee; Thespians; Literary; Junior Class, President; Annual; S. C. A., Vice President; Science.

Jeanine Hammond—Masque; Y-Teens; Thespians; Glee; Literary; F. H. A.; Annual.

Greta Hardie—Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Art.

Ray Hart—Senior Science, Vice President; Art; Annual Staff; Hi-Y; Senior Beta, Vice President, Treasurer; Sophomore Class, President.

Buddy Holcomb—Football; Track; Basketball, Manager; Masque; Literary, Treasurer; Hi-Y; S. C. A.; Thespians; Basketball; Annual Staff.

Everette Holstein—Literary; Masque; Football; Camera; Track.

Clarence Howell—Glee.

Paul Huffman—Football; Basketball; Track; Football, Manager; Basketball, Manager; Glee; Masque; Camera.

George Hylton—Football; Basketball; Hi-Y, Treasurer.

Linda Jackson—Y-Teens; Masque.

Elton Jones—Beta.

Lewis Jones—Basketball; Masque.

Alan Kane—Basketball, Manager; Beta; Thespians, Treasurer; Literary; Hi-Y; Annual, Editor; S. C. A., Historian; Masque.

Joan Kemp—Y-Teens.

Dorothy King—Y-Teens; Masque.

Senior Directory . . .

JOHN LANFORD—Football; Basketball; Hi-Y, President; Basketball, Manager; S. C. A.

WAYNE MANN—Football; Basketball.

JACKIE MARTIN—Cheerleader, Secretary; S. C. A.; Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians; Beta; Glee.

RALPH MARTIN—Band; Camera; Hi-Y; Literary; Newspaper; S. C. A.; Masque; Science, President.

MARY JOYCE MATTHEWS—Y-Teens, Treasurer; Masque; Literary, Secretary; Glee; Thespians, Vice President; Annual Staff; Newspaper Staff; Cheerleader, Secretary; Debate.

GRANVILLE MEADOR—Football.

BETTY MILTON—Masque; Y-Teens; Literary; Newspaper Staff; Glee.

BETTY MITCHELL—Glee; F. H. A.; Y-Teens.

FORREST MORGAN—Junior Class, Vice President; Basketball; Track; Hi-Y; Football.

NEDRA MORRIS—Y-Teens; F. H. A., Vice President.

KENNETH MOTLEY—Thespians; S. C. A., President; Hi-Y; Basketball, Manager; Masque, Vice President; Art, President; Annual Staff; Newspaper Staff; Literary.

MARY SUE MUNSEY—Y-Teens, President, Secretary; Open House Representative; Masque; Beta; Literary; Glee; Annual Staff; Pep; Head Cheerleader; Thespians; Newspaper Staff.

LAWRENCE MURRAY—Junior Class, Secretary; Senior Class, President; Glee; Boys' State; Debate; Football; Masque; Band; Literary; Beta; Thespians; Hi-Y; Science; Newspaper Staff; Annual Staff.

OAKEY PARKER—Football; Basketball; Track; S. C. A.; Glee.

JOYCE PARRISH—Masque; Y-Teens; F. H. A., Secretary; Thespians; Glee; Newspaper Staff.

ROBY PATRICK—Masque; Hi-Y; Band; Newspaper Staff; Library; Camera, President; Science; S. C. A.

PHYLLIS PEDIGO—Masque; Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Newspaper Staff.

GORDON PETERS—Glee; Boys' State; Football; Track; Basketball; Masque, President; Literary, Historian; Hi-Y; Beta; Thespians, Vice President; S. C. A.

CHARLES PETERSON—Beta; Hi-Y; Camera; Science.

ELIZABETH PETTIT—Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians; Beta; Literary.

WALTER POFF—Glee.

RUDOLPH POWELL—Glee; Football; Basketball.

BILLY RIGBY—Art, Treasurer; Glee; Football.

LOWELL ROBERSON—Literary.

LILLIE ROBERTS—Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Masque.

BETTY ROBERTSON—Y-Teens; Masque; Glee.

ROBERTA SARVER—F. H. A.; Basketball, Captain; Glee.

GEORGE SAUL—Football; Basketball, Captain; Baseball; Glee, Treasurer; Junior Class, Treasurer.

DOROTHY SAUNDERS—Y-Teens; Masque; Newspaper Staff; Glee.

KATHERINE SCORDAS—Y-Teens; Masque, Vice President; F. H. A., President; Glee; Thespians; Newspaper Staff; S. C. A.

BOBBY SHIVELY—Library; Hi-Y.

PEGGY SHUGART—F. H. A.; Y-Teens; Library, President; Beta.

MERYLE STANLEY—Masque; Y-Teens; Beta; Glee; F. H. A.; Basketball.

HELEN SUE STARR—Beta; Glee, Secretary; F. H. A.

BETTY STONE—Masque; Y-Teens; Thespians; Literary; Glee; Beta.

YVONNE STONE—Thespians; Y-Teens; Literary; Art, Secretary; Debate; Newspaper, Editor; S. C. A.

BETTY STULTZ—Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Masque.

PATSY TAYLOR—S. C. A.; F. H. A.; Y-Teens; Literary; Masque; Thespians, President; Assistant Editor, Annual; Beta, Program Chairman.

FRANCES THOMPSON—Y-Teens, Secretary; Masque; Glee; Beta.

ALMA TICE—Y-Teens, Treasurer; Masque; Beta; Thespians; Newspaper Staff.

LOWELL TINSLEY—Masque, President; Science, Vice President; S. C. A.; Newspaper Staff; Glee; Hi-Y; Basketball, Manager.

CHANDLER TOWNSEND—Debate; Science, President; Science, Junior Director; Beta; Literary.

BEVERLY TRENT—Y-Teens; Glee; Masque; F. H. A.

TREVOR TURNER—Debate; Literary, President; Masque; Thespians; Annual Staff; Basketball; Football; S. C. A.

BERLIN UMBERGER—Beta; Hi-Y, Chaplain; Camera; Annual, Business Manager; Library, Treasurer.

ROBERT VEST: Library; Masque.

OWEN WADE—S. C. A.; Football.

JOE WEBBER—Masque; Literary; Glee; Hi-Y, Secretary; Senior Class, Historian; Thespians; Football; Football, Manager; Basketball.

HAROLD WHITE—Camera, Treasurer; Masque; Literary; Hi-Y; Glee; Band.

BOB WHITESIDE—Football, Co-captain; Basketball; Track; Glee.

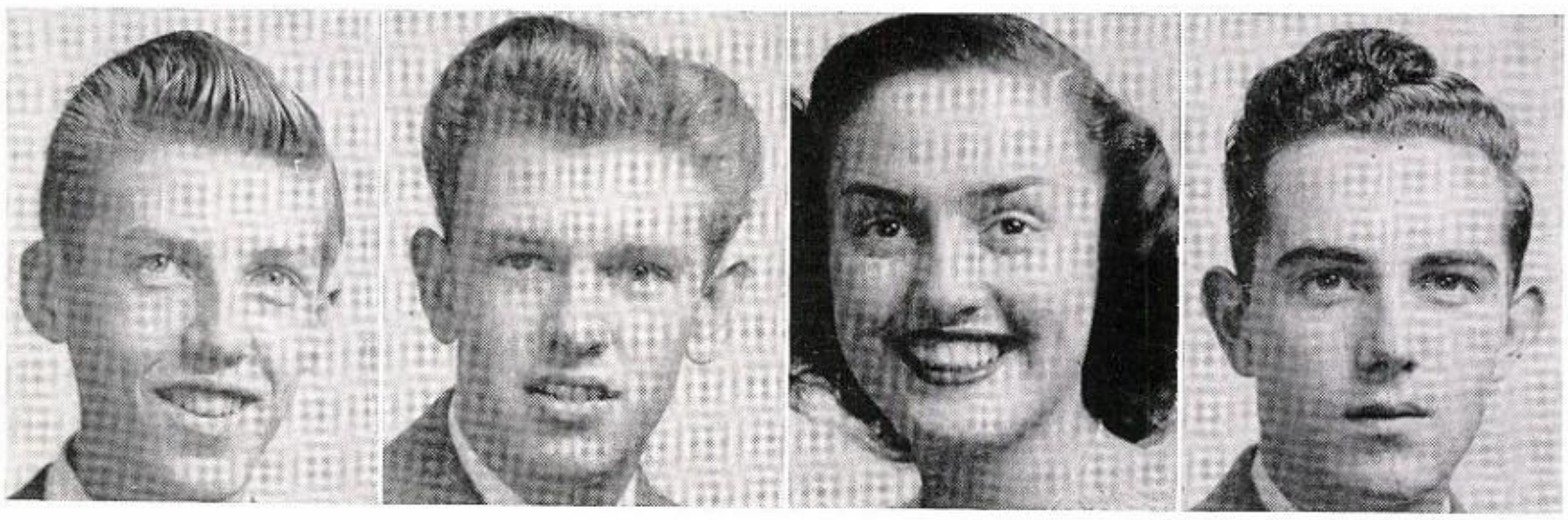
DOLORES WHITTINGTON—Beta; Glee; Thespians; Masque; Literary; Y-Teens; Annual Staff; Newspaper Staff.

JOSEPHINE WOODSON—Masque; Y-Teens; Glee.

JEAN ZIEGLER—Y-Teens; Masque.

THELMA ZIMMERMAN—S. C. A.; Science; Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians; Newspaper Staff, Business Manager.

Junior Officers . . .



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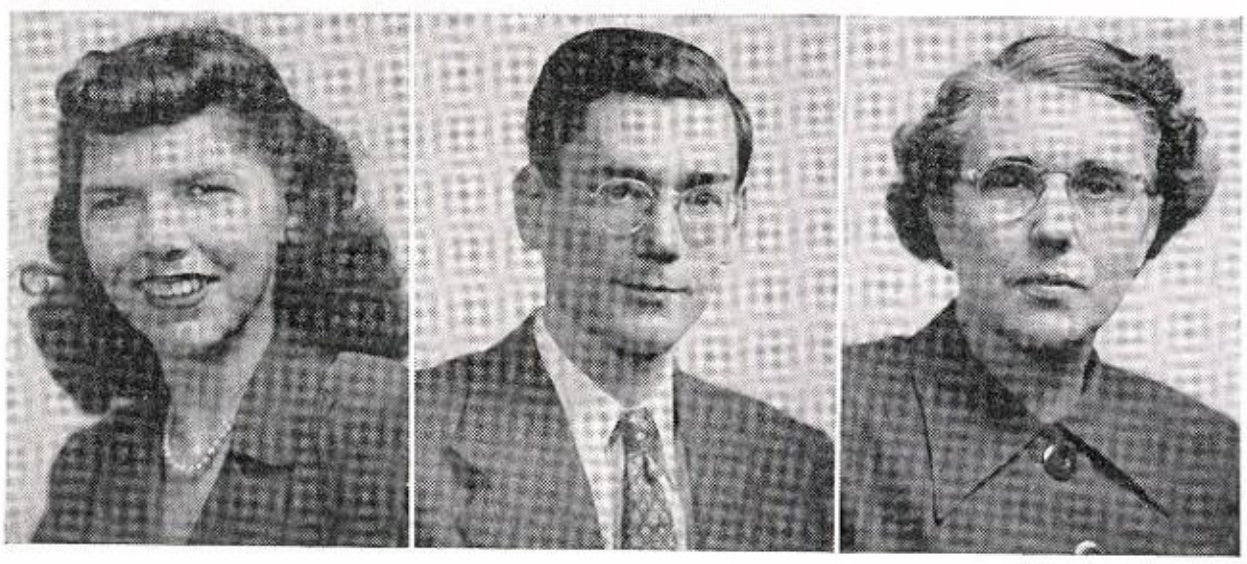

MISS FANNIE LEE SANDERSON

MR. TOM DIXON

MRS. VIVIAN DICKENSON

Juniors, at last, with just one more year ahead!

A junior leads a busy life, so we found that we were no exceptions to the rule. Along with important studies were our social activities.

We sponsored a comic basketball game and the annual Christmas formal dance.

The Prom, with a romantic setting, soft music and delicious refreshments, was the real highlight of the year.

Our dreams of four years are almost reached—we shall soon be "the Seniors."

Juniors

James Alvis
Marlene Anderson
Lee Anthony
Robert Arnold

Lillian Asbury
Mary Alice Bostian
Robert Bowman
Theodore Brillhart

Mary Broce
Barbara Buckner
Helen Burnette
Uldine Caldwell

Ruth Callison
William Carter
Alfred Cheatwood
Ronald Clatterbuck

Mary Louise Criss
Maynard Damron
Virginia Davis
Virginia DeWitt

Betty Lou Deyerle
Aileen Doss
Audrey Doyle
Rebecca Dudley

Denny Gene Early
Peggy Jo Eller
Perry Ellis
Jack Emerick

Dolores Evans
Betty Joyce Fitzgerald
Richard Gay
Leonard Gisiner

Fitzie
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Juniors

Richard Greig
Florence Guthrie
Annie Mae Hambrick
Janet Hamilton

Norva Hardie
Durwood Hill
Dorothy Hogan
Ralph Holland

Nancy Hurd
Charlotte Inge
Letty Kavanaugh
Betty Key

Phyllis Link
Barbara Llewellyn
Joyce Lowry
Betty June Mattox

Annie Marie Maxey
Betty Ann Meador
Beverly Michael
Victor Middlekauff

Betty Mitchell
Elsie Obenchain
Ray Otey
Evelyn Payne

Mary Ann Petty
Virginia Phillips
Dan Pirrung
Earl Rakes

Charles Randall
Frank Runion
Frances Salmons
Robert Semones

Juniors

BILLY SHANKS
EVELYN SHELBOURNE
CONSTANCE SHIVELY
DONALD SMITH

DAVID SPIGLE
KATHLEEN THOMPSON
BETTY TEICHLER
RUBY VERNON

WINNIE MAE VEST
NELBOURNE WHITE
CLAIRE WILKERSON
ROBERTA WILSON

DORIS WINGO
CECIL WILLIAMSON
BARBARA YEATTS

NOT PICTURED

JAMES BIBLE
CLAYTON CLARK
JAMES OYLER
JEAN PARRISH
DAVID PURVES
ASHFORD WILBOURNE
DONALD KEESEY

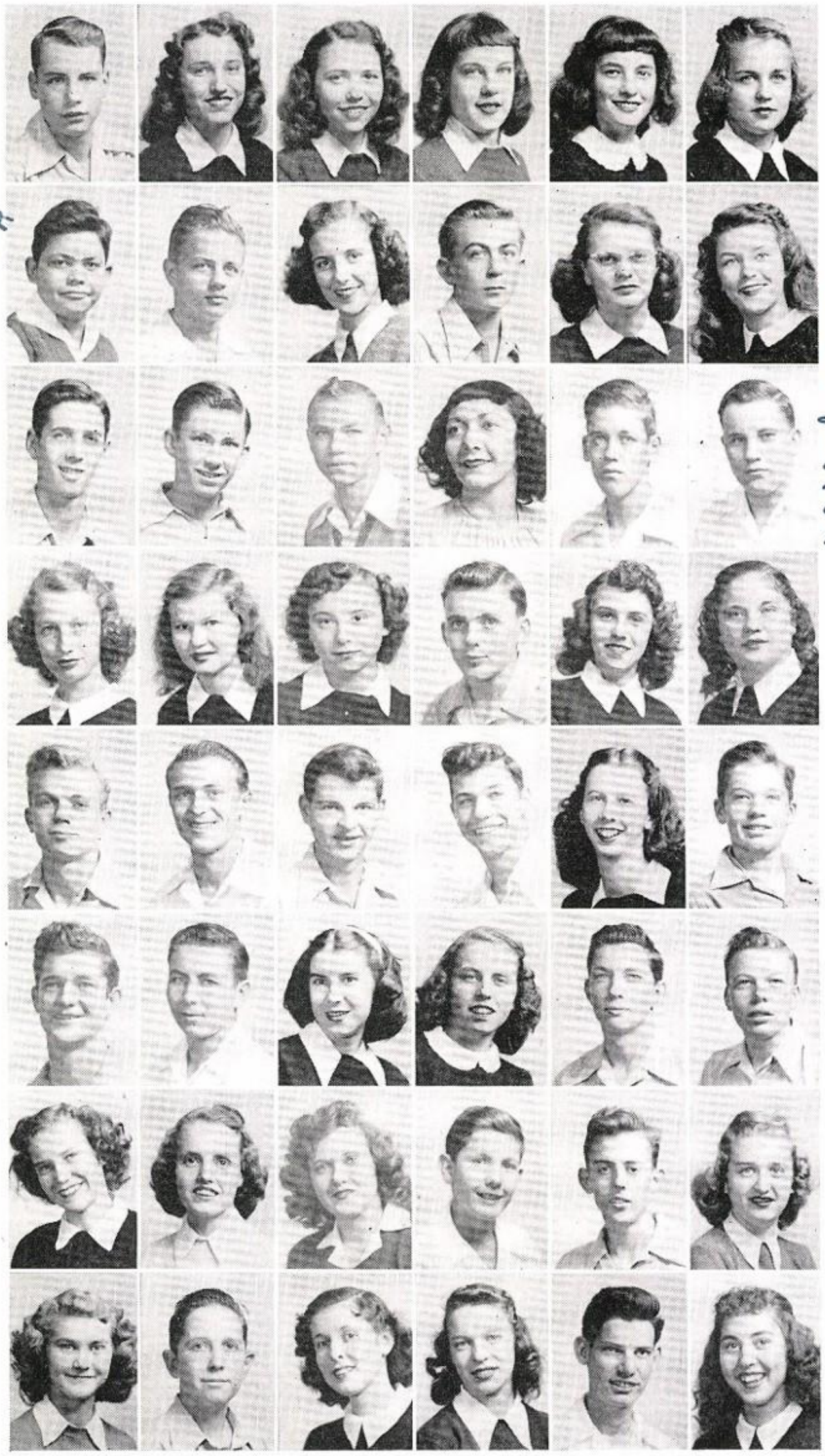
TO THE JUNIOR CLASS . . .

When we chose the Senior Ring as the theme of our annual, we were inspired by its significance. It is tradition just as the other senior activities have become tradition.

We hope that the image of William Fleming will be uppermost in your minds during your dreams and plans for the coming year. We hope that your ideals will become so well-rooted that they will be great challenges to all future Senior Classes.

LAWRENCE MURRAY, *President*
Senior Class of '48

Sophomores



Donald Alls
Bonnie Angle
Zona Angle
Doris Anne Bailey
Margaret Beckner
Martha Blount

Robert Blount
Calvin Boatright
Martha Boyd
Donald Breeden
Mary Brent
Lorraine Brillhart

Bill Britts
Scottie Brown
Norris Bryant
Rachel Bryant
J. H. Caricofe
Bobby Chitwood

Ruth Clift
Nancy Cochran
Barbara Cole
Clifton Coon
Arletha Conner
Betty Jean Conner

Charles Cottonn
Robert Craft
William Craft
Richard Crawford
Elizabeth Cregger
John Criss

Ronnie Crouch
Herbert Crowder
Anne Crowgey
Betty Davis
Henry Dunlap
Glenn Dysart

Linda Evans
Betty Jane Fisher
Charlotte Fitzgerald
Louis Frankie
Tommy Franklin
Patricia Gates

Lena Goad
Warren Godsmaple
Doris Jean Hairfield
Juanita Hambrick
Vance Hampton
Opal Harmon

Sophomores

Mary Jo Harris
Nancy Hash
Donna Rae Holt
Juanita Hudson
Emma Hutchins
Bennie Irvin

Joanne Jonas
Dickie Jones
Clifford Journell
Richard Kavanaugh
Nancy Kidd
Jalene King

Mary King
Bettie Jo Lewis
Billy Ling
Marion Ruth Love
George Luck
Carolyn Sue Lyon

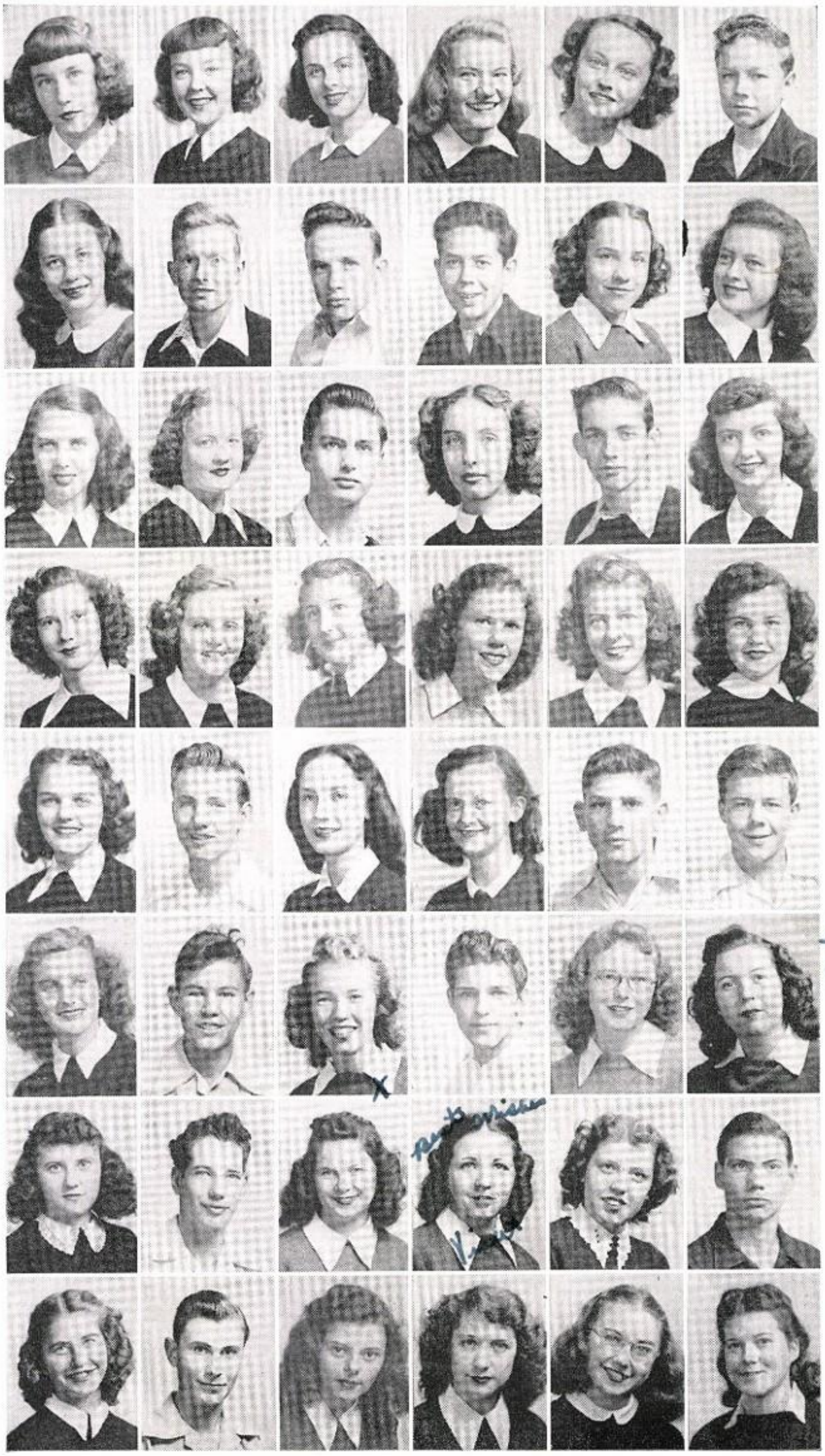
Imogene May
Vernelle Mays
Julia McGhee
Ann Middlekauff
Joenell Moon
Barbara Moore

Betty Moore
Albert Motley
Diane Murray
Bonnie Meyer
Raymond Myers
Rodney Nichols

Betty Gay Nolen
John Oyler
Edna Kay Parks
Melvin Parsell
Marilyn Patzold
Barbara Pedigo

Betty Perdue
Edward Perdue
Betty Jean Peters
Violet Price
Jean Prillaman
James Pugh, Jr.

Shirley Roberts
Billy Runyon
June Scott
Alma Shelbourne
Juanita Shufflebarger
Iris Shumate



Best of Luck
To A Swell
Guy!!
See ya' next
year!
"Kay"

Sophomores

Donald Sink
James Slaydon, Jr.
Nina Slayton
Geraldine Snead
Barbara Spencer
Sara Lou Spigle

Barbara Stanley
Robert Stanley
Betty Jo Thomas
Jean Umberger
Mary Walrond
Jean Ware

June Ware
Carl Watson
Helen Weaver
Helen Webber
Betty Jo Wharton
Nancy Wilkinson

Hazel Wills
Robert Withers
Benny Woods
James Wright

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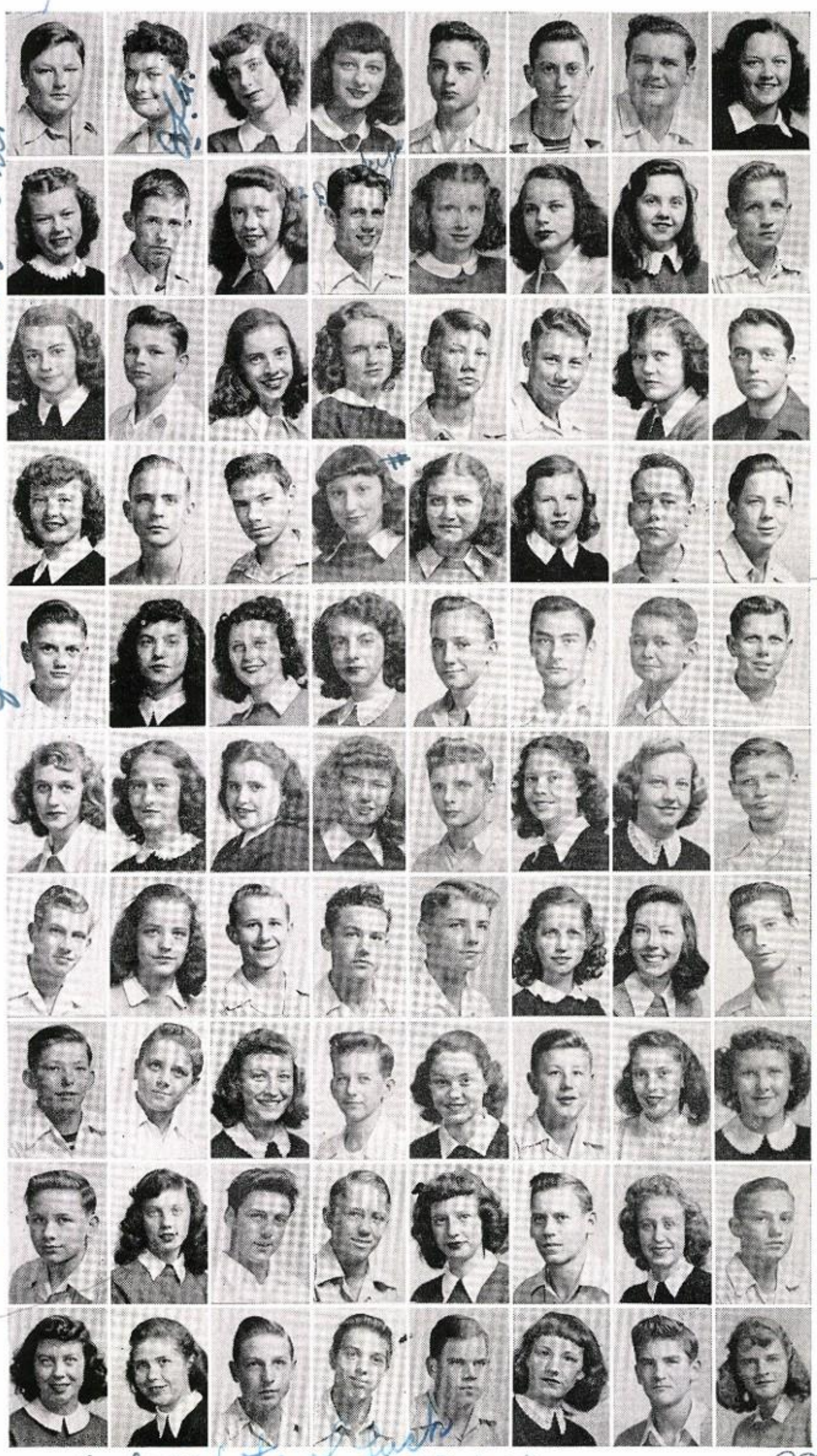
Douglas Hart ..... *Treasurer*
Mrs. Ruth Painter
Mrs. Catherine Loomis
Mrs. Roma Gustin
Mrs. Daily Sloan ..... *Sponsors*

Not Pictured

Tommy Atkins
Bette Mae Baird
James Bryant
Vance Comer
Peggy Edwards
Virginia Foster
Bobby Green
William C. Hale
Douglas Hart
Ralph Higgins
Phil Himes
Dickie Irvin
Billy Jernell
Donald Love
Edward Nichols, Jr.
Harold Patram
Warren Perdue
Bobby Thurman
Rodney Turner
Vernon Wingo
Tommy Wright

Ninth Grade



Jack Adkins
Joe Adkins
Ann Lee Allman
Peggy Argenbright
Johnny Babalis
Haynes Barger
Charles Beasley
Ola Mae Bishop

Marjorie Blevins
Robert Bostian
Beulah Boston
Donald Bowles
Barbara Bryant
Joan Bryant
Patsy Bryant
Ronald Bryant

Lois Butner
Bobby Calhoun
Nancy Callison
Ruth Clay
Addison Comer
Edward Comer
Lois Comer
Dan Crawford

Jeannine Crawford
Gordon Crockett
William Cundiff
Clarita Cundiff
Peggy Ann Cundiff
Rebecca Dalton
Billy Dent
Aubrey Drewry

Robert Dudley
Rita Emerick
Claudine Fulton
Katherine Goad
William Goff
James Hale
William Hale
Wayne Hall

Patsy Hardie
Barbara Harris
Jean Harris
Stella Heck
Raymond Huffman
Virginia Huffman
Peggy Hylton
Thomas Iddings

Hugh Kanode
Charlotte Key
Francis Key
James King
Stanard Lanford
Hazel Lavender
Rexine Leffel
Ray Lucas

Billy Martin
Wayne Mattingly
Amaryllis Maxey
Wallace McBride
Betty June Meador
Hamner Meador
Dot Meador
Ruth Metz

Dewey Monger
Betty Louise Moore
Stephen Moses
Zeanious Newcomb
Willie Mae Nichols
Charles Noell
Virginia Painter
Richard Pearson

Vivian Pedigo
Joan Price
George Pugh
Ronald Ratliff
Bobby Reese
Willie Riddlebarger
Henry Riley
Nancy Riley

NOT PICTURED

Bobby Abshire
Tommy Basham
Wallace Blair
R. C. Cromer
Wayne Dooley
Christine Eubank
Richard Hall
Julian Hart
Bill Peterson
Monroe Phillips
Orren Rakes
Charles Russell
Reginald Slayton
Rita Shoemaker
Eugene Updike

Ninth Grade

BRUCE ROBERTSON
DONALD ROUTON
CARLTON SAUL
EUGENE SAUL
PATTY SCAGGS
ROBERT SCOTT
JEANETTE SEMONES
BARBARA SHAFER

ROBERT SHUGART
DOROTHY SINK
ROBERT SMITH
SHIRLEY SMITH
CLARENCE SNEAD
ERNESTA SPRADLIN
ROGER THOMAS
DAVID TOWNSEND

RONALD TUCKER
BETTY TURNER
JOY TURNER
ROSALIE TURNER
MARTHA VERNON
ESTLE WADE
JACK WALLS
RAY WALTERS

JEAN WEAVER
ANN WILBOURN
JIMMIE WHEELER
DOT WILHELM
LAWRENCE WILKERSON
LEONARD WINGO
IRENE WOOD
PHYLLIS WOOD

LOIS WORLEY
RUSSELL YOUNG

Ninth Grade

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MARGIE BLEVINS ..... *Vice President*
BETTY JUNE MEADOR ..... *Secretary*
DOROTHY SINK ..... *Treasurer*
MISS THELMA MORRIS, MRS. EDITH WILKERSON, MRS. VIRGINIA BOYD, MISS LOU ALICE HILL, MR. HARRY BUSHKAR ..... *Sponsors*

Eighth Grade

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JAC BAKER ..... *Treasurer*
MISS GAYLE JOHNSON, MISS PEARL KIRKWOOD, MISS BETSY STONE, MISS IVA WILLIAMS ..... *Sponsors*

Eighth Grade

HUNTER AKERS, JR.
VIRGINIA ALIFF
ANTHONY ALTIERI
KATHRYN ARGENBRIGHT
MARY MARGARET AYERS
JAC BAKER
JEAN BALLENTINE
MACK BASHAM

GLORIA BASHAM
CHARLES BECKWITH
ROBERT BEHELER
JUNE BLEVINS
CECIL BOITNOTT
NANCY BOWE
FRANK BRENT
IMOGENE CAMPBELL

BARBARA CARRICO
WAYNE CHEATWOOD
RICHARD CLINE
TURNER COFFMAN
HELEN CONNER
MARLENE CRAIG
PERCY CRAWFORD
CHARLENE CROUCH

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Eighth Grade

ELOISE CROWDER
BOB CRUICKSHANK
JEANNE DICKINSON
BETTY ANN DOYLE
DONALD EDWARDS
KENNETH EVANS
DANNY FLOYD
MAXINE FORD

NADINE FORD
LOUISE FRANCE
MARIE GARMAN
BETTY JEAN GAY
MILDRED GIBSON
WILLIAM GOYER
BARBARA JEAN HALE
BOBBIE JEAN HALL

LOIS HALL
MARGARET HARTSELL
NELLIE HAYES
BETTY JEAN HAYNES
ELAINE HAYDEN
ANN HENRY
HAZEL HOGAN
AUDREY HUFFMAN

DONALD HUMPHREYS
VERA HUNT
MARVIN HUTCHERSON
DORIS JEAN HUTCHINS
JO ANNE HYLTON
PAUL IDDINGS
DAVID JAMES
JOHNNIE JENNINGS

WALLACE KESSLER
HELEN LAYNE
ALGIE MARTIN
JO ANN MAYE
ALFRED MCCLEARN
GERALD MILLER
MORRIS MYERS
LEWIS NUNN

BOBBY OLIVER
NAOMI OBENCHAIN
CHARLOTTE ORRENDER
GLENN PERIGEN
BARBARA ANN PETERS
DAVID PIRRUNG
CAROLYN PRICE
JOYCE PRILLAMAN

JAMES PROFFITT
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BENNY SHORTER
MARY ANN SIMMONS
PHYLLIS SINK
BETTY SKEEN
MARLENE STEVENS

BEVERLY SPIERS
BETTY JEAN STANLEY
GEORGE STULTZ
ANGELITA SUITER
DONALD SUTPHIN
JUDITH TAYLOR
RICHARD TOWNSEND
BILLY UMBERGER

THOMAS WADE
JAMES WAID
DONALD WALLACE
DOROTHY WALTERS
NETTIE MAE WEST
ED WHITE
JOHNNY WHITMORE
MARY ANN WILSON

SHIRLEY ANN WINGFIELD
BOBBY WINGO
JOHN WRIGHT
SHIRLEY WRIGHT
WAYNE ZIEGLER
BETTY ZIMMERMAN
EDWARD ZIMMERMAN

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KENNETH AMOS
LIONEL ANDERS
EARL BAILEY
DONALD BOOKER
VIRGINIA DELINE
MARY GARLAND
LOUIS HAMMOND
JACK HOLLANDSWORTH
DAVID KEY
JOHNNIE LAYNE
KENNETH MANSPILE
JO ANN MILLER
JAMES NICHOLS
RAY OWENS
KENNETH PAINTER
LEROY PAXTON
DONALD SCOTT
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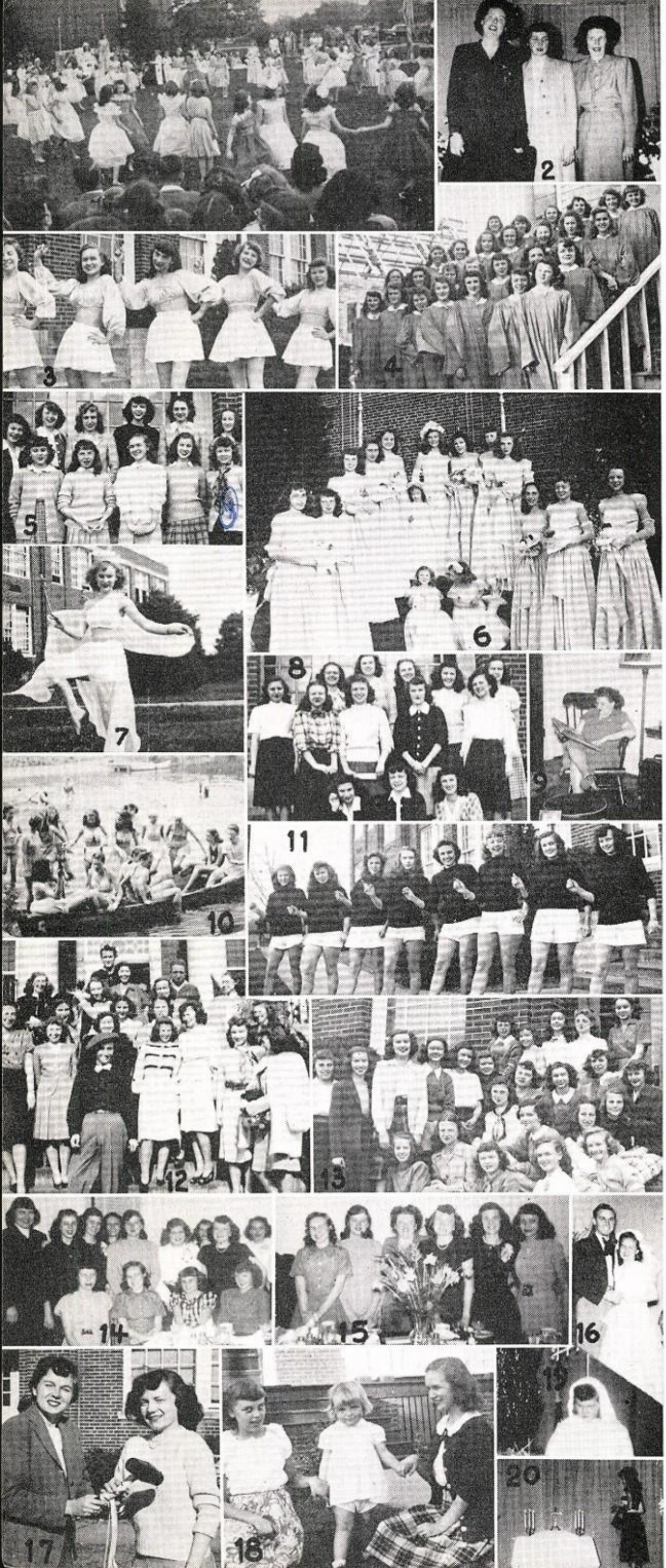
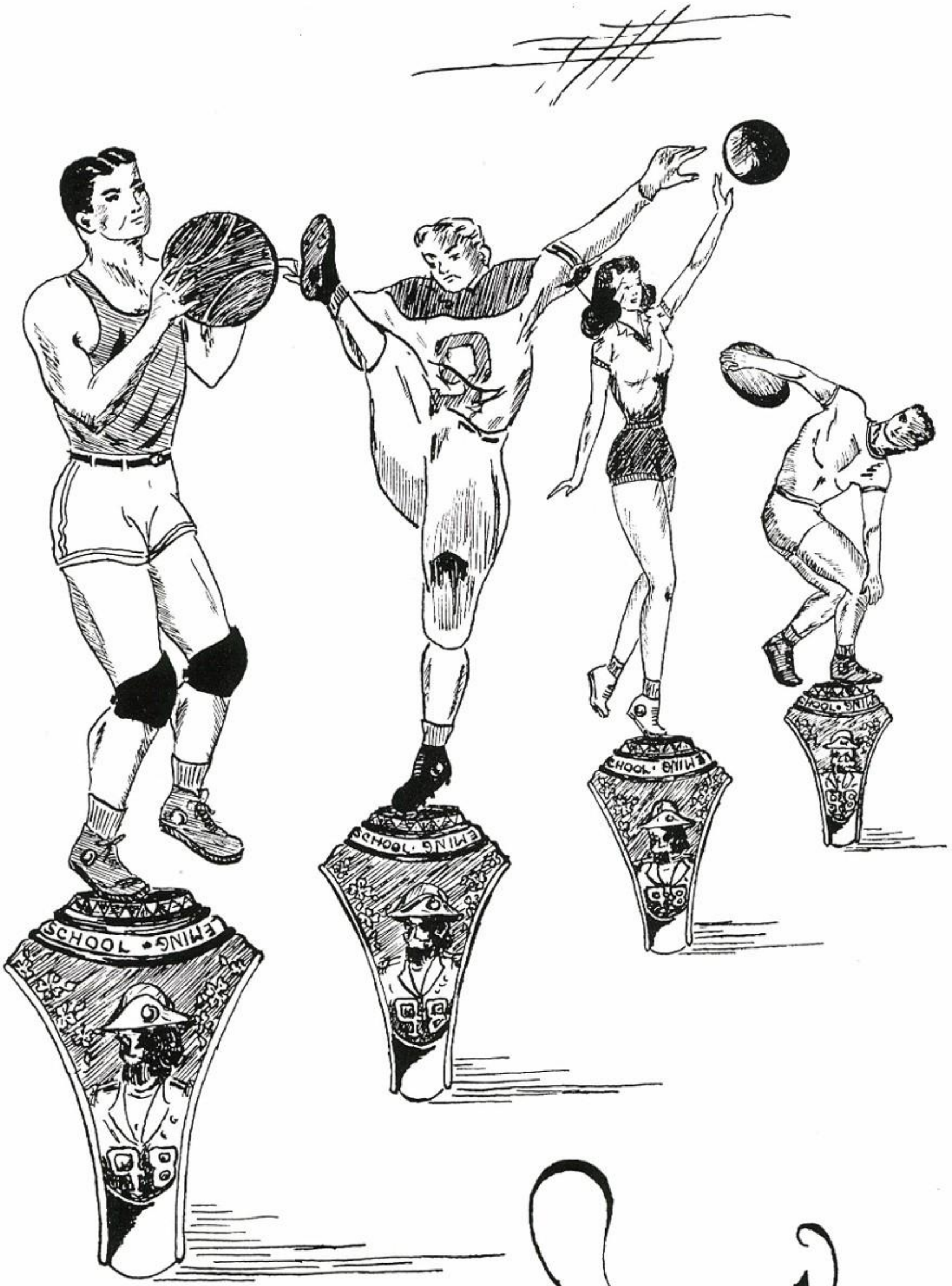


Hi there
Here's wishing a nice boy the Best of Luck and Success always. See you next year Love, Margie
P. S. Don't forget dear Algebra class

Y-Teen Snapshots

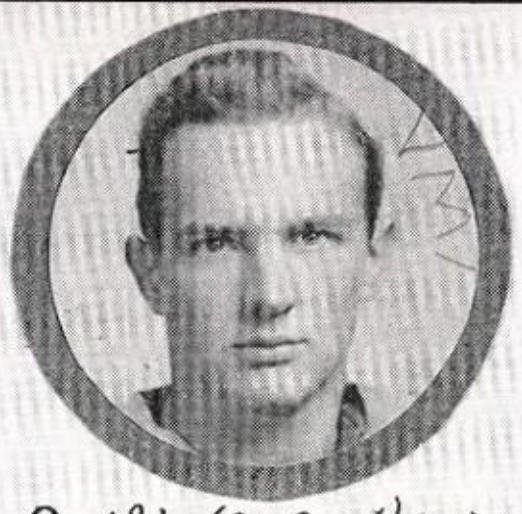
1. *"The Dance of the Flowers"—May Day, 1947*
2. *Y. W. C. A. Guests at Fashion Show—Mrs. Rowan, Mary Jane Powell, Miss Leta Gaplin*
3. *Junior Dance Chorus*
4. *Y-Teen Choir*
5. *Jr. Club Cabinet*
6. *May Court—1947*
7. *Louise Akers—Queen of Fairyland*
8. *Senior Club Cabinet*
9. *Miss Morris browsing through the Y-Teen Scrapbook.*
10. *Annual Picnic—"Lock Haven"*
11. *Senior Dance Chorus*
12. *Entertainers at Veterans' Hospital*
13. *Y-Teen Sweethearts*
14. *Y-Teen Teller Staff*
15. *Staff Dinner Party at The Southerner*
16. *Gordon Peters and Ruth Clay in "That Sweetheart of Mine"*
17. *Anne gives Evelyn the gavel*
18. *Junior club adopts Rose Jane Powell*
19. *Anne Cornett—Y-Teen Madonna*
20. *Worship Scene at Fashion Show—October 17, 1947*

Best of luck always Hazel



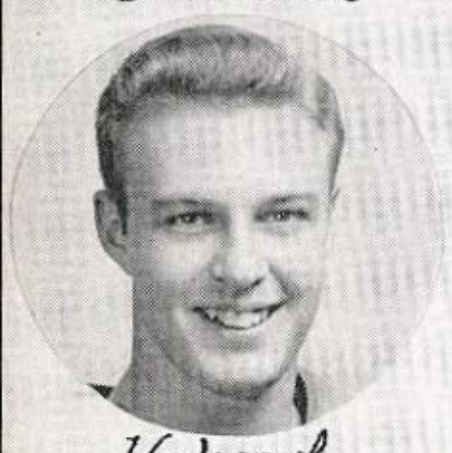
Sports

Brillhart



Deihl (Co-Captain)

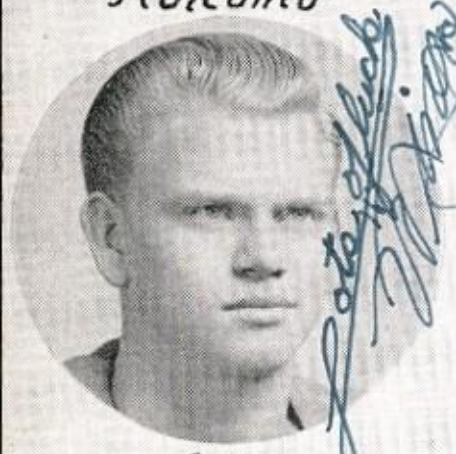
Lanford



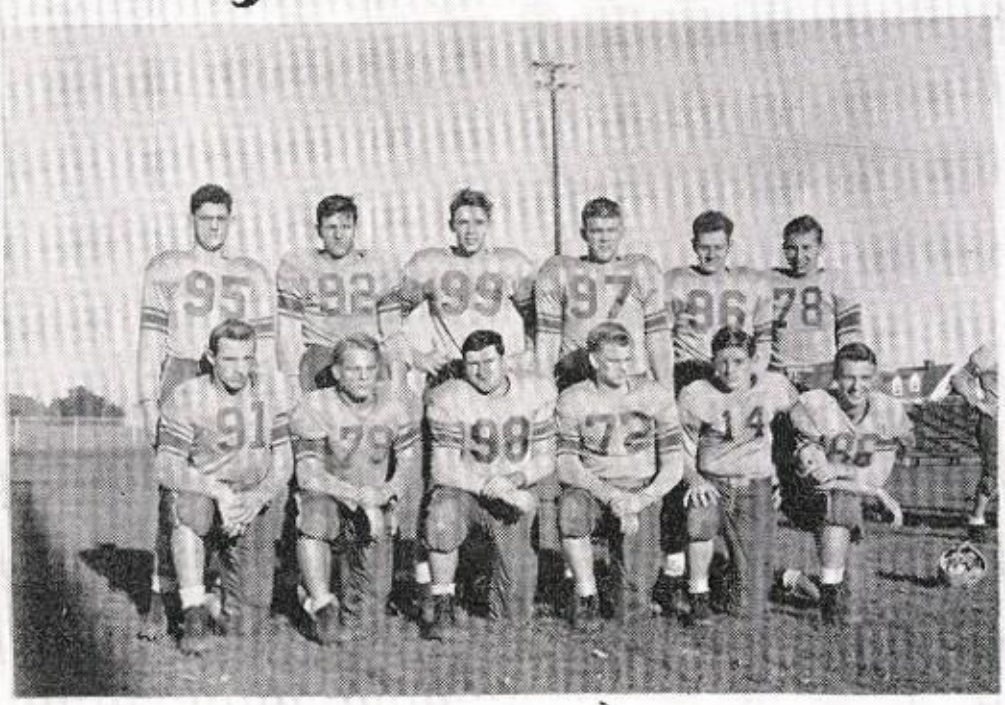
Holcomb

~ Football ~

Morgan



Wingo



Guards and Tackles

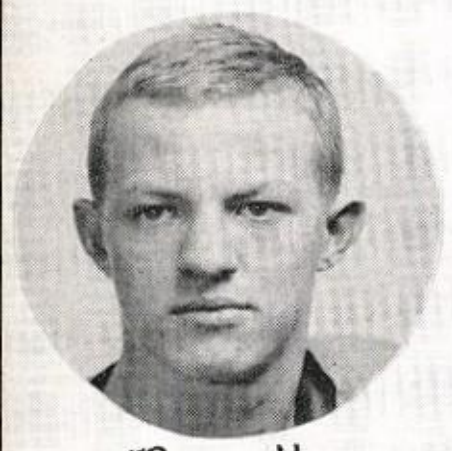
Beeton

Holstein

Centers and Ends

Updike

Lots of luck to a swell guy and a good kid, remember shop, see ya next year sonny.



Powell

Wright

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Murray

Breeden

Peters

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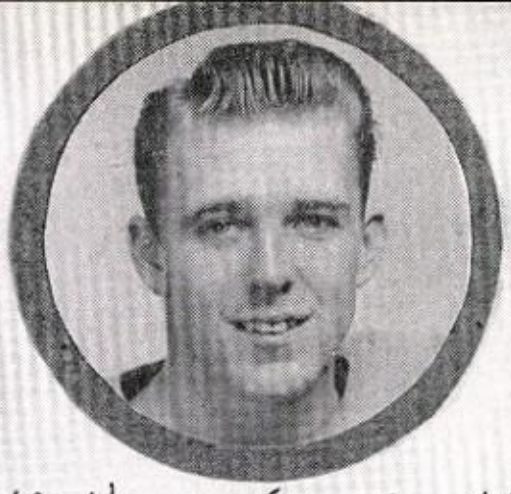


Whiteside (Co-Captain)

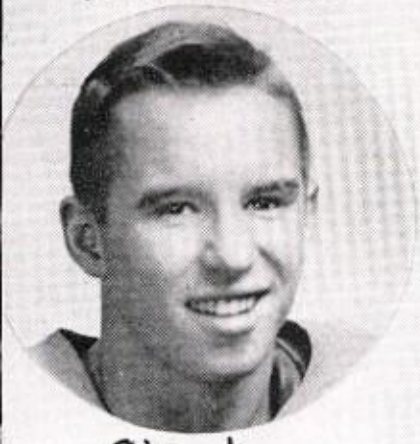
T. Saul

~Football~

Williamson

Backfield

White



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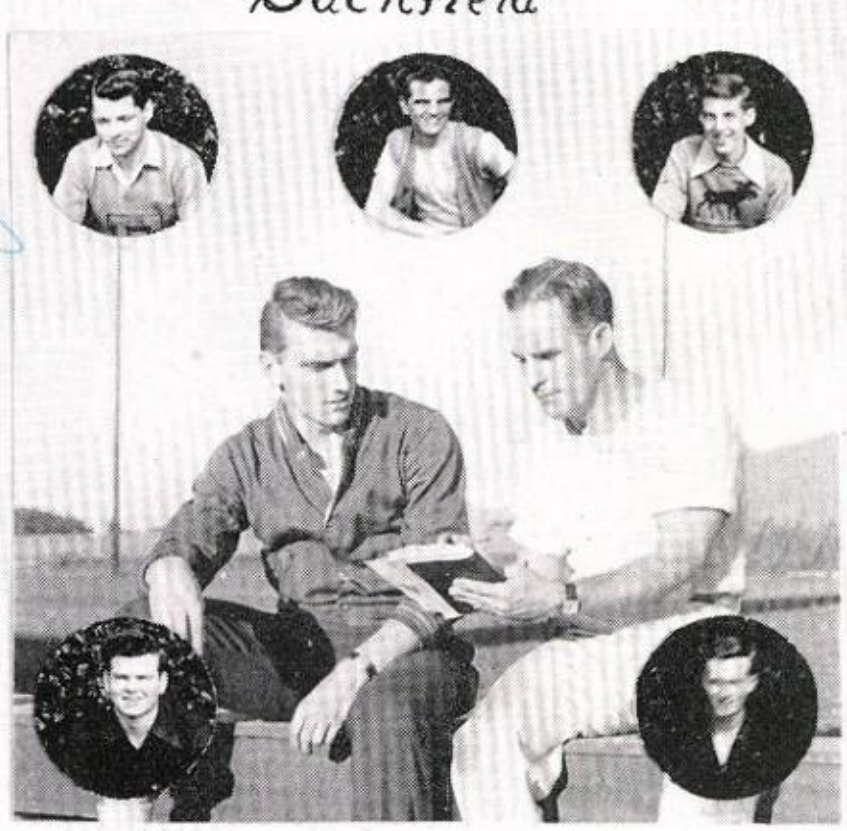


Coach-Bushkar and Smith.
Inserts - Bottom (L-R) - managers Slaydon, Jones - Top-(L-R) - Gisiner, Doyle, Smith.

Byrd

Comer

Crowder

Pugh

Davis

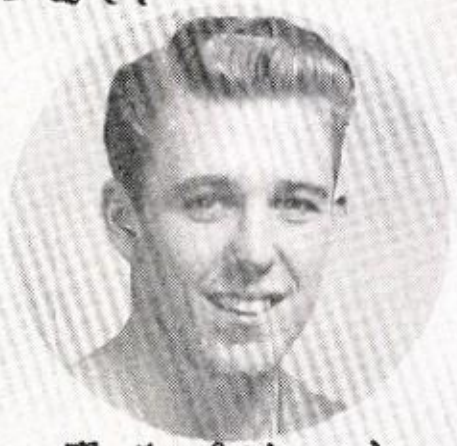
Nickols

Early

~Basketball~

D. Byrd

Capt. G. Saul

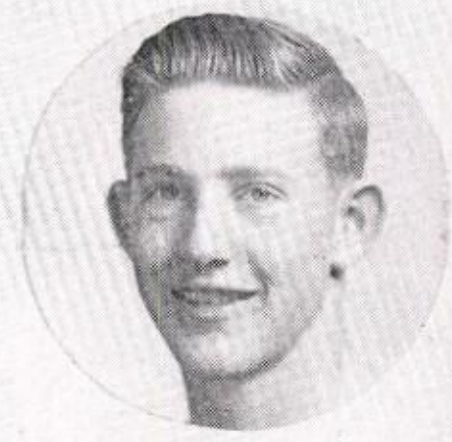


B. Whiteside

J. Beeton

R. Breeden

Big Jive and Coach Smith



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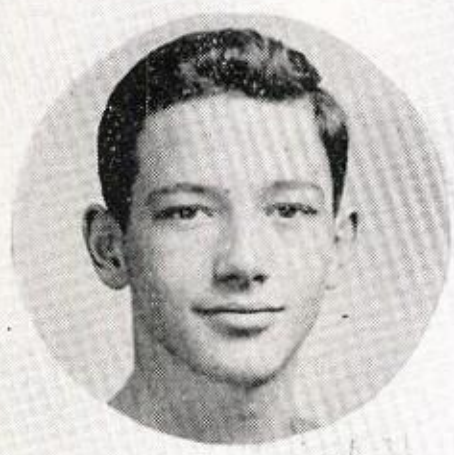


T. Slaydon

Mgr. K. Motley

Mgr. L. Jinsley

R. Higgins

E. Perdue

Mgr. B. Holcomb

W. Mann

T. Webber

Coach Smith

Coach Bushkar

W. Dooley

Basketball

M. Arrington

Capt. R. Sawyer

M. Stanley

V. Buckner

C. Ferrell

Girls Squad and Coach Boyd

N. Callison

M. A. Boshan

Mgr. B. Abbott

R. Callison

B. Moore

Coach Boyd

Mgr. H. Webber

J. Umberger

J. Hudson

B. A. Meador

J. Pillaman

J. Weaver

Football Scores

	Opponent	*Fleming*
Jefferson	47	6
Pearisburg	0	12
Pulaski	7	46
Radford	13	13
Andrew Lewis	0	7
Hargrave	0	0
Marion	0	14
William Byrd	6	9
Blacksburg	0	32

Totals—Opponent 73

Fleming 139

Basketball Results

	Opponent	*Fleming*
Alumni	44	55
Pearisburg	35	56
Rocky Mount	30	52
Pulaski	28	55
Christiansburg	25	56
Jefferson	34	37
Blacksburg	26	67
Andrew Lewis	38	53
William Byrd	41	56
Radford	42	32
Rocky Mount	35	59
Christiansburg	25	44
Blacksburg	21	60
Jefferson	31	38
Pulaski	33	55
William Byrd	40	42
Andrew Lewis	32	34
Radford	59	64

Totals—Opponent 619

Fleming 915

Du Pont Invitational Tournament

Fleming	33
Harrisonburg	31
Waynesboro	22
R. E. Lee	33
Jefferson	35
Andrew Lewis	39
E. C. Glass	51
Lane	25

Fleming	47
R. E. Lee	39
Andrew Lewis	22
E. C. Glass	27

Fleming	31	Fleming (Champions)
E. C. Glass	29	

District 6 Tournament

Fleming	43
Christiansburg	21
William Byrd	31
Fieldale	33
Martinsville	67
Pulaski	46
Radford	68
Narrows	33

Fleming	40
Fieldale	18
Martinsville	47
Radford	43

Fleming	46	
Martinsville	40	Fleming (Champions)

In the State Championship Tournament, Fleming lost in the first round to Glenn Allen, 49—45. Norton High School defeated Glenn Allen in the finals.

Girls' Basketball Scores

	Opponent	*Fleming*		*Opponent*	*Fleming*
Alumnæ	19	22	Christiansburg	32	35
Pulaski	42	50	Blacksburg	30	50
Christiansburg	31	34	Pulaski	24	34
Blacksburg	27	42	William Byrd	26	23
William Byrd	30	29	Radford	28	31
Radford	39	24			

Totals—Opponent 318

Fleming 353

Colonelettes

In spite of having a practically green team this year, the Colonelettes had a very successful season. They lost only three out of the twelve games played. This placed them in third place for tournament rating.

Sarver, the only squad member with more than one previous year's experience, proved a good captain and a good forward, piling up a total of 200 points.

Arrington, who changed from guard to forward this year, made a good partner for Sarver, as did Stanley.

Buckner also switched positions, from forward to guard, and proved the backbone of the defense crew.

Ferrell and Hudson were able support for Buckner as was Umberger, who traded places with Hudson in the strategic position under the basket.

The other squad members were able sparring partners for the regulars and kept them on their toes. They were Bostian, Prillaman, and Hylton, as guards; Ruth and Nancy Callison and Meador, as forwards.

Abbott, as manager and Webber as her assistant, were very good managers in their business-like ways.

Colonels

This year a strong quintet was formed around a nucleus of five lettermen who were George Saul, Raymond Breeden, Jack Beeton, Bob Whiteside and Dickie Byrd. There were eight newcomers on the team who gave the strong, high-scoring Colonels good support. These boys were Jimmy Slaydon, James Saul, Ralph Higgins, Joe Webber, Wayne Mann, Wayne Dooley, Eddie Perdue and Ray Otey.

The team handed Fleming its best record in the school's history, winning seventeen out of eighteen games in the regular season, and having a grand total of twenty-three wins out of twenty-five games.

Buddy Holcomb, Kenneth Motley and Lowell Tinsley, as managers, looked after the physical needs of the team, in addition to keeping records and charts up-to-date.

Boys' Track

100-Yard Dash	*220-Yard Run*	*220-Yard Hurdles*	*440-Yard Run*	*880-Yard Run*
Parker	Davis	Whiteside	G. Saul	Campbell
J. Saul	J. Saul	Crouch	Semones	Davis
Wilson	Mullen		Linkenauger	

High Jump	*Broad Jump*	*Discus*	*Javelin*	*Shot Put*
Breeden	Quisenberry	Holcomb	Breeden	Beeton
Quisenberry	Crawford	Holstein	Cole	Diehl
Linkenauger	Crouch	Morgan	Byrd	Wilson

Hi Roger!
Best wishes to a nice fellow
"Fitzie"

FRONT TO BACK: *Nada Jane Smith, Sue Munsey, Marlene Anderson, Betty Moore, Miss Thelma Morris, Betty Teichler, Jackie Martin, Betty Joyce Fitzgerald, Evelyn DeMott, Sara Lou Spigle, Nancy Dillon*

Cheerleaders

SUE MUNSEY....*Head Cheerleader*
NADA JANE SMITH.....*Mascot*
JACKIE MARTIN.....*Secretary*
MISS THELMA MORRIS...*Sponsor*

Perhaps a cheerleader's thoughts may be expressed in the words of a poet.

"THE TIRELESS ATHLETE"
By PARKER LOWELL

I'm glad the game is over, in every joint I ache,
With vim and zest I gave my best for Alma Mater's sake.
With antics proud
I thrilled the crowd.
Now well-earned rest I take.
I twisted, turned and tumbled, and as the game advanced,
For fully sixty minutes relentlessly I danced.
Man, woman, child,
My grace beguiled.
Cheers echoed when I pranced
Included in the line-up, friends, no name of mine appears
No triple threat am I and yet, I lubricate the gears.
No heights I climb,
But hark ye, I'm
The gal who leads the cheers.

—From *Sports Week*

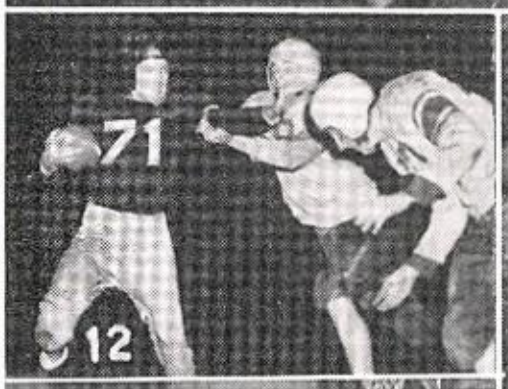
The squad, under the able and efficient leadership of Sue Munsey, supported both Varsity teams at games and tried to encourage good sportsmanship among students.

In order to know each other better, they had a delightful Christmas party and sponsored a dance during the year.

It was a real treat to have a mascot, Nada Jane Smith.

Fleming Snaps

1. *Waltz time*
2. *Takin' it easy*
3. *Come Josephine*
4. *Going my way?*
5. *Watch the birdie!*
6. *Want a ride?*
7. *He got the bird*
8. *No time like snow time!*
9. *Three of a kind*
10. *Nine little angels?*
11. *Snow Queen*
12. *Andrew Lewis game*
13. *Colonels win again*
14. *What a view*
15. *Just a little better*
16. *Leading the way*
17. *Sweetheart of 1948*
18. *The Three Stooges*
19. *The good ole days*
20. *Professor and Satellites*



Speech Class

"Smilin' Through"—Act II
William Fleming—November 25
Andrew Lewis—December 9

National Thespian Conference
University of Indiana

The Fleming group inspects a display in the lobby
June 15-22, 1947

Left: Fleming Thespians initiate the famous Brock Pamberton into Troupe 570 backstage at the Academy of Music, after the performance of "Harvey," September 12, 1947.

Right: Characters in the costume play, "Fathers in a Gale," Spring, 1947.

Lots of luck and success to a wonderful guy

-Art Club-

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Activities

FIRST ROW: *Mrs. Roma Gustin, Trevor Turner, Lawrence Murray, Joyce Hale, Kenneth Motley, Mary Alice Bostian, Alan Kane, Jack Lanford, Mrs. Painter*
SECOND ROW: *Shirley Wingfield, Beverly Rakes, Evelyn Booth, Anne Cornett, Patsy Taylor, Betty Rose Teichler, Ola Bishop, Jeanette Semones, Naomi Obenchain, Frances Butner, Jean Umberger, Yvonne Stone, Dorothy Babalis, Ruth Clay, Helen Burnette, Peggy Argenbright*
THIRD ROW: *Richard Kline, Clifford Journell, Ray Lucas, Clifton Coon, Billy Runyon, Victor Middlekauff, Owen Wade, Lowell Tinsley, Billy Hale, Jimmy Slaydon, Carlton Saul, Roby Patrick, Ralph Martin*

The Student Cooperative Association, affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils, serves as the coordinating head of all club activities and major school projects.

The council is made up of all club presidents, home-room representatives and S. C. A. officers, elected annually by the student body. The council meets monthly and S. C. A. officers preside at assembly once each month.

Some of the activities for this year were as follows: Published the annual Student Handbook, sponsored a number of football hops, conducted the magazine campaign, sent representatives to the state convention, filled Red Cross boxes, filled Christmas baskets, conducted Red Cross, Community Fund and March of Dimes drives, held annual Sweetheart Dance, planned and attended the district S. C. A. Convention in Vinton, and presented a microphone to the school.

Student Cooperative Association

OFFICERS

KENNETH MOTLEY ..... *President*
JOYCE HALE ..... *Vice President*
MARY ALICE BOSTIAN ..... *Secretary*
ALAN KANE ..... *Historian*
MRS. RUTH PAINTER, MRS. ROMA GUSTIN ..... *Sponsors*

Thespians

OFFICERS

PATSY TAYLOR ..... *President*

GORDON PETERS ..... *Vice President*

NANCY DILLON ..... *Secretary*

ALAN KANE ..... *Treasurer*

MRS. GENEVIEVE DICKINSON
MISS BETSY STONE } ..... *Sponsors*

TROUPE 570 NATIONAL THESPIANS

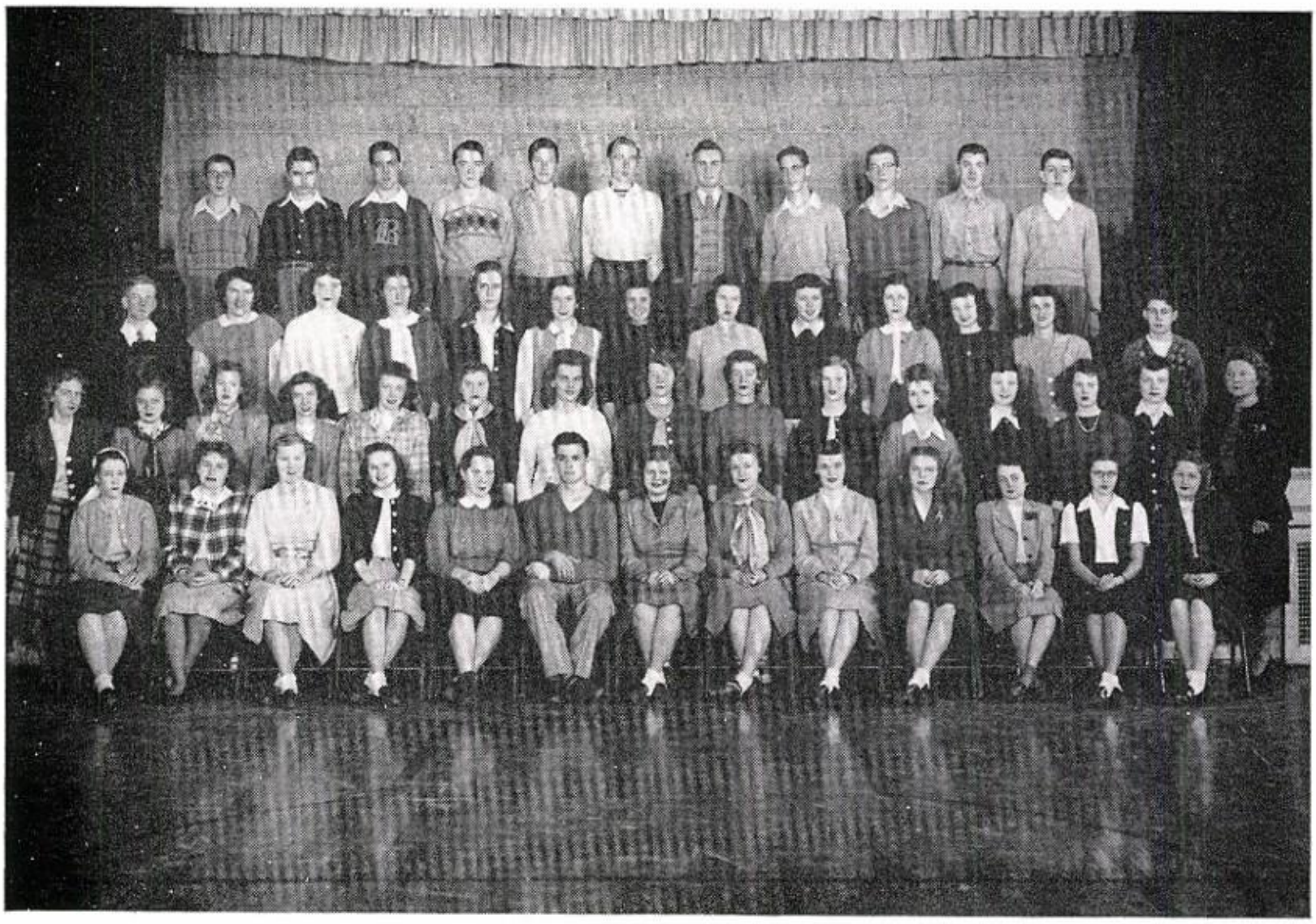
The curtain never went down on Thespian activities last season. Six days after school closed, twelve of us trouped across several states to the National Convention on the University of Indiana campus. Then followed eight days of wonderful activity and dramatic fellowship, plus quite a few new friends from every corner of the U. S. A.

Three days after school started in September, we saw the Barter production of "Harvey," which featured Brock Pemberton, then trouped backstage and initiated Brock into our own Thespian Club.

Then came "Smilin' Through," with great plans for pioneering by being the first high school group to take a play "on the road." Some of our trips had to be canceled, because of bad weather, but we learned much from this venture.

We are going to try, with the help of the Senior Masquers, the excellent play, "The Great American Family," next month. Meanwhile, there is the one-act contest play, with Gordon, Lowell, Yvonne and Dody in the cast, while Patsy, Mary Joyce, Kenneth and Buddy will student direct, stage and light our production. Our hopeful prayers echo, "On to Charlottesville . . . and victory!"

LEFT TO RIGHT, FROM FRONT: *Mary Joyce Matthews, Nancy Dillon, Patsy Taylor, Gordon Peters, Elizabeth Pettit, Mary Anne Petty, Joyce Parrish, Katherine Scordas, Sue Bower, Annie Hambrick, Dolores Whittington, Sue Munsey, Ruth Callison, Betty Teichler, Betty Stone, Joyce Hale, Evelyn DeMott, Dorothy Bible, Rebecca Dudley, Mary Alice Bostian, Betty Joyce Fitzgerald, Yvonne Stone, Miss Betsy Stone, Bobby Semones, Trevor Turner, Buddy Holcomb, Jackie Martin, Phyllis Link, Roberta Wilson, Jean Goodin, Thelma Zimmerman, Nancy Hurd, Lowell Tinsley, Gerald Doyle, Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson, Dennie Early, Billy Hale, Nancy Clement, Virginia Phillips, Jeanine Hammond, Lawrence Murray, Joe Webber, Kenneth Motley, Jack Beeton, Alma Tice, Betty Boyd, Durwood Hill*



FIRST ROW: *Verna Caricofe, Mary Ann Petty, Marie Arrington, Betty Jean Stone, Sue Bower, Ray Hart, Joyce Hale, Dody Evans, Betty Deyerle, Anna Hambrick, June Mattox, Helen Burnette, Helen Sue Starr*
SECOND ROW: *Miss Gayle Johnson, Elizabeth Pettit, Dorothy Bible, Sue Munsey, Jackie Martin, Frances Thompson, Frances Butner, Peggy Shugart, Merle Stanley, Ruth Callison, Dorothy Hogan, Yvonne Stone, Jean Goodin, Evelyn Booth, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell*
THIRD ROW: *Chandler Townsend, Alma Tice, Patsy Taylor, Mary Lou Criss, Betty Key, Nancy Dillon, Nancy Hurd, Phyllis Link, Roberta Wilson, Peggy Jo Eller, Marlene Anderson, Betty Teichler, Elton Jones*
FOURTH ROW: *George Bowman, Billy Ling, Billy Shanks, Berlin Umberger, Lee Anthony, Jack Baldwin, Gordon Peters, Lawrence Murray, Charles Peterson, Trevor Turner, Alan Kane*

The Beta Club is a non-secret service club for senior high schools. A student must maintain a B average for membership and must be a junior or senior.

The first project of the Beta Club was to sponsor the football programs which were sold at home football games. The Beta Club sponsored the organization of the Junior Beta Club. The Senior Club made a contribution to the National Education Fund. Other activities of the year included: Initiation of new members at a "Barefoot Ball," Christmas caroling, attending the Virginia State Beta Convention in Richmond, where the Club presented a stunt in competition with the other Beta Clubs of Virginia, and a picnic in the spring.

Senior Beta Club

OFFICERS

JOYCE HALE ..... *President*

RAY HART ..... *Vice President*

DOLORES EVANS ..... *Secretary*

ROBERTA WILSON ..... *Program Chairman*

MRS. ELIZABETH POWELL
MISS GAYLE JOHNSON } ..... *Sponsors*

Junior Beta Club

OFFICERS

JIMMY SLAYDON ..... *President*

BETTY DAVIS ..... *Vice President*

JUANITA SHUFFLEBARGER ..... *Secretary*

MRS. ELIZABETH POWELL
MISS GALE JOHNSON } ..... *Sponsors*

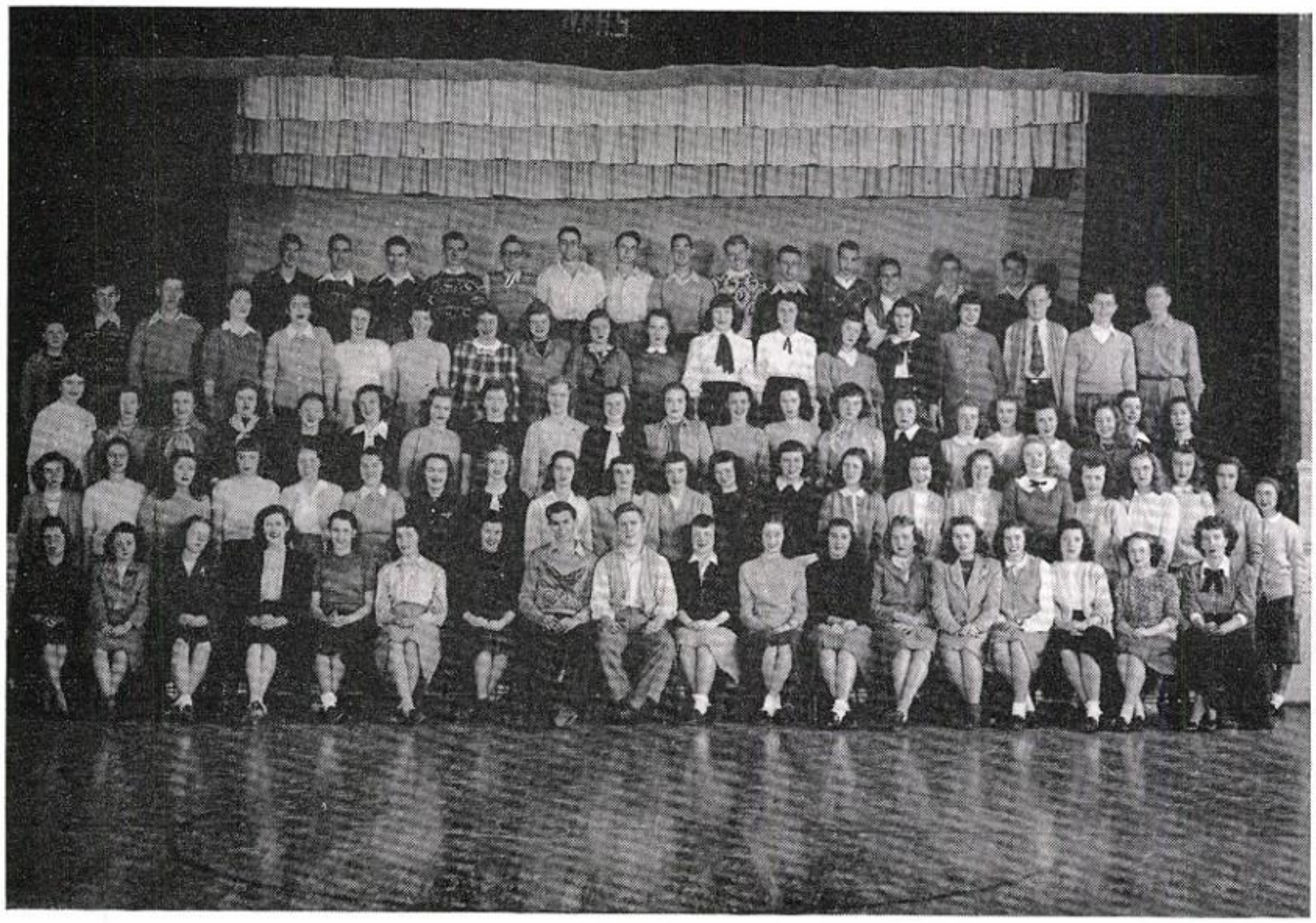
Because of the large number of students who qualified for the Beta Club, the Junior Beta Club was organized. The functions of the Junior Club were the same as those of the Senior Club.

Our projects for the year were the Christmas party, which took place just before the Christmas holidays, an assembly program and a spring variety show.

FIRST ROW: *Miss Gayle Johnson, Barbara Shaffer, Charlotte Key, Joanne Jonas, Betty Davis, Jimmy Slaydon, Juanita Shufflebarger, Joenell Moon, Benny Irvin, Vernelle Mays, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell*

SECOND ROW: *Emma Hutchins, Ruth Clay, Jeanine King, Arletha Conner, Betty Wharton, Jeannette Semones, Jean Umberger, Clifton Coon, Ann Crowgey, Elizabeth Creggar, Nancy Wilkinson, Virginia Painter, Alma Shelbourne, Donna Holt, Nancy Kidd*

THIRD ROW: *John Criss, Douglas Hart, Tommy Franklin, Linda Evans, Helen Weaver, James Pugh, Mary Ann King, Juanita Hudson, David Townsend, Aubrey Drewry, Bobby Stanley*



FRONT ROW: *Miss Betsy Stone, June Mattox, Annie Hambrick, Doris Hairfield, Nancy Wilkinson, Margaret Beckner, Nancy Hurd, Raymond Breeden, Lowell Tinsley, Evelyn Booth, Joanne Jonas, Julia McGhee, Patricia Gates, Dolores Whittington, Nancy Dillon, Joyce Lowry, Emma Hutchins, Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson*

SECOND ROW: *Sue Munsey, Evelyn DeMott, Janet Hamilton, Nancy Hash, Zona Angle, Bonnie Angle, Betty Moore, Ruth Callison, Donna Holt, Betty Teichler, Betty Deyerle, Marlene Anderson, Roberta Wilson, Peggy Eller, Jean Umberger, Anne Middlekauff, Juanita Hudson, Betty Milton, Jeanine Hammond, Dorothy Saunders, Martha Boyd, Juanita Shufflebarger*

THIRD ROW: *Patsy Taylor, Dorothy Bible, Dolores Evans, Frances Thompson, Mary Joyce Matthews, Betty Boyd, Vernelle Mays, Jean Prillaman, Marie Arrington, Betty Stone, Kathleen Thompson, Virginia Phillips, Phyllis Link, Helen Weaver, Jean Ziegler, Betty Davis, Lena Goad, Katherine Scordas, Joyce Parrish, Thelma Zimmerman, Nancy Clement*

FOURTH ROW: *Louis Frankie, John Oyler, J. H. Caricofe, Clare Wilkerson, Barbara Yeatts, Joenell Moon, Mary Broce, Mary Anne Petty, Joyce Hale, Elizabeth Pettit, Sue Bower, Doris Bailey, Arletha Conner, Lorraine Brillhart, Betty Batts, Helen Webber, Roby Patrick, Alan Kane, Trevor Turner*

FIFTH ROW: *Bobby Semones, Billy Shanks, Billy Ling, Harold White, Gordon Peters, Jack Beeton, Leon Chatman, Lawrence Murray, Kenneth Motley, Buddy Holcomb, Jimmy Carter, Gerald Doyle, George Bowman, Durwood Hill*

The Senior Masque Club has had, perhaps, one of its most active and successful seasons. Almost immediately after the opening of school, a cast was chosen and work begun on "Smilin' Through," featuring Dolores Evans as "Moonyean" and Gordon Peters as "John Cartenet." Following the presentation of the play at Fleming, the cast and crew played a "one-night stand" at Andrew Lewis High School in Salem. Proceeds from the two performances amounted to enough to pay a substantial part of the cost of the new curtains which now grace the Fleming auditorium.

After much deliberation the contest play was decided upon. The play selected was "This Night Shall Pass," and the cast chosen was Gordon Peters, Yvonne Stone and Lowell Tinsley.

Later in the spring, a second three-act play was presented.

Senior Masque Club

OFFICERS

LOWELL TINSLEY ..... *President*

RAYMOND BREEDEN ..... *Vice President*

EVELYN BOOTH ..... *Secretary*

NANCY HURD ..... *Treasurer*

MRS. GENEVIEVE DICKINSON ..... *Sponsor*

MISS BETSY STONE ..... *Co-Sponsor*

Junior Masque Club

OFFICERS

AUBREY DREWRY ..... *President*

JIMMY HALE ..... *Vice President*

DOROTHY SINK ..... *Secretary*

NANCY CALLISON ..... *Treasurer*

MRS. CATHERINE LOOMIS
MRS. VIVIAN DICKENSON } ..... *Sponsors*

The Junior Masque is a dramatic club for eighth and ninth graders. Members are selected by tryout in order to keep the membership limited to those who are willing to be active and to carry out the club's program.

The monthly meetings consist of short plays, talent shows and guest speakers.

The annual Christmas play, presented in assembly, was a dramatization of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." The entire membership participated in the production either by acting, singing or staging.

The Junior Masque also presented "Tempest in a Teapot" for the Parent-Teachers' Association. In addition to this, the group gave a benefit St. Patrick's Day dance.

FIRST ROW: *Lois Butner, Nancy Riley, Ann Henry, Shirley Smith, Jimmy Hale, Aubrey Drewry, Dorothy Sink, Nancy Callison, Betty Jean Stanley, Beverly Spires, Betty Ann Doyle*

SECOND ROW: *Mrs. Catherine Loomis, Dot Wilhelm, Shirley Wingfield, Phyllis Wood, Margaret Hartsel, Rosalie Turner, Virginia Aliff, Willie Riddleburger, Patty Scaggs, Marlene Stephens, Shirley Wright, Angelita Suiter, Joanne Hylton, Vera Hunt, Mrs. Vivian Dickenson*

THIRD ROW: *Jeannine Crawford, Clarita Cundiff, Charlotte Key, Addison Comer, Billy Cundiff, Hamner Meador, Anthony Altieri, Clarence Snead, Jean Dickinson, Nancy Bowe, Katherine Argenbright, Beverly Rakes*

FIRST ROW: *Emma Hutchins, Joyce Hale, Elizabeth Pettit, Betty Moore, Evelyn DeMott, Mary Alice Bostian, Sue Munsey, Mary Joyce Matthews, Evelyn Booth, Miss Thelma Morris, Anne Cornett, Linda Evans, Mary Ann Petty, Betty Deyerle, Betty Teichler, Dody Evans, Nancy Hurd, Betty Boyd, Nancy Dillon, Betty Fitzgerald, Jean Parrish, Marilyn Patzold*

SECOND ROW: *Julia McGhee, Thelma Zimmerman, Sara Spigle, Ruth Cliff, Violet Price, Nina Slaydon, Kay Parks, Alma Shelbourne, Lorraine Brillhart, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Barbara Pedigo, Roberta Wilson, Mary Waldron, Betty Mitchell, Doris Hairfield, Pat Gates, Aileen Doss, Beverly Michael, Helen Burnette, Virginia DeWitt, Betty Key, Opal Harman, Virginia Davis, Betty Lewis, Lena Goad, Patsy Taylor*

THIRD ROW: *Betty Nolen, Marie Arrington, Jean Prillaman, Margaret Beckner, Nancy Cochran, Carolyn Lyon, Betty Spencer, Shirley Roberts, Joenell Moon, Vernelle Mays, Verna Caricofe, Florence Gutherie, Juanita Caldwell, Helen Weaver, Elizabeth Cregger, Joyce Parrish, Katherine Scordas, Veneda Buckner, Jean Umberger, Anne Middlekauff, Betty Milton, Jeanine Hammond, Frances Salmons, Barbara Dent, Beverly Trent, Betty Robertson, Joanne Jonas, Bonnie Angle, Dot Bible*

FOURTH ROW: *Juanita Hudson, Phyllis Link, Jean Ziegler, Jean Ware, June Ware, Ruby Vernon, June Mattox, Virginia Bryant, Charlotte Inge, Joyce Lowry, Betty Meador, Donna Holt, Ruth Callison, Marlene Anderson, Nancy Hash, Meryle Stanley, Clara Ferrell, Barbara Moore, Winnie Vest, Bette Baird, Kathleen Thompson, Dolores Whittington, Helen Webber, Martha Boyd, Juanita Shufflebarger, Diane Murray, Mary Broce, Imogene Maye, Zona Angle*

FIFTH ROW: *Betty Stone, Letty Kavanaugh, Frances Thompson, Barbara Yeatts, Betty Stultz, Joyce Carson, Joyce Bowles, Juanita Hambrick, Geraldine Sneed, Betty Turner, Claire Wilkerson, Juanita Feazell, Greta Hardie, Naida Gibson, Betsy Fisher, Becky Dudley, Joan Kemp, Phyllis Pedigo, Dorothy Saunders, Claire Abbott, Nancy Clement, Virginia Phillips, Annie Maxey, Peggy Eller*

SIXTH ROW: *Evelyn Shelbourne, Annie Hambrick, Nancy Wilkerson, Anne Crowgey, Nedra Morris, Alma Tice, Betty Ashwell, Jackie Martin, Janet Hamilton, Arletha Conner, Doris Bailey, Norva Hardie, Lillie Roberts, Josephine Woodson, Yvonne Stone, Hazel Wills, Dorothy Babalis, Betty Davis, Audrey Doyle, Betty Batts, Dorothy King, Mary Criss*

SEPTEMBER 25—Reception
OCTOBER 3—Get-Acquainted Party
OCTOBER 17—City-County Fashion Show
OCTOBER 24—Halloween Party
NOVEMBER 9—Recognition Service
NOVEMBER 18—Anniversary Banquet

Senior Y-Teens

OFFICERS

EVELYN BOOTH, ANNE CORNETT ..... *Presidents*
LINDA EVANS ..... *Vice President*
SUE MUNSEY ..... *Secretary*
MARY JOYCE MATTHEWS ..... *Treasurer*
EVELYN DEMOTT, BETTY MOORE ..... *Co-Program Chairmen*
MISS THELMA MORRIS ..... *Sponsor*

Junior Y-Teens

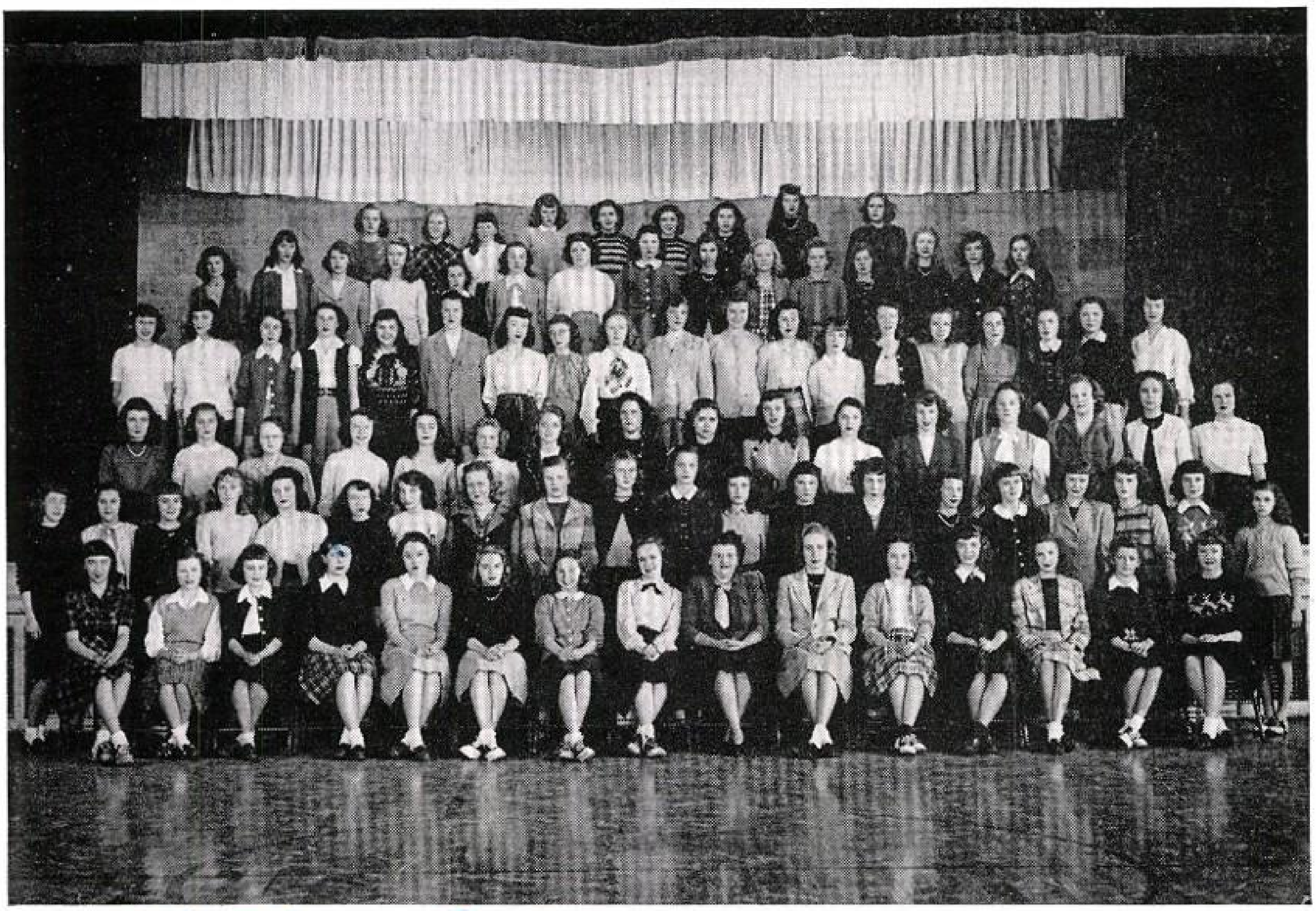
OFFICERS

RUTH CLAY....................................*President*
PATSY RICHARDSON.......................*Vice President*
VIRGINIA PAINTER...........................*Secretary*
BETTY ANNE DOYLE..........................*Treasurer*
MISS THELMA MORRIS........................*Sponsor*

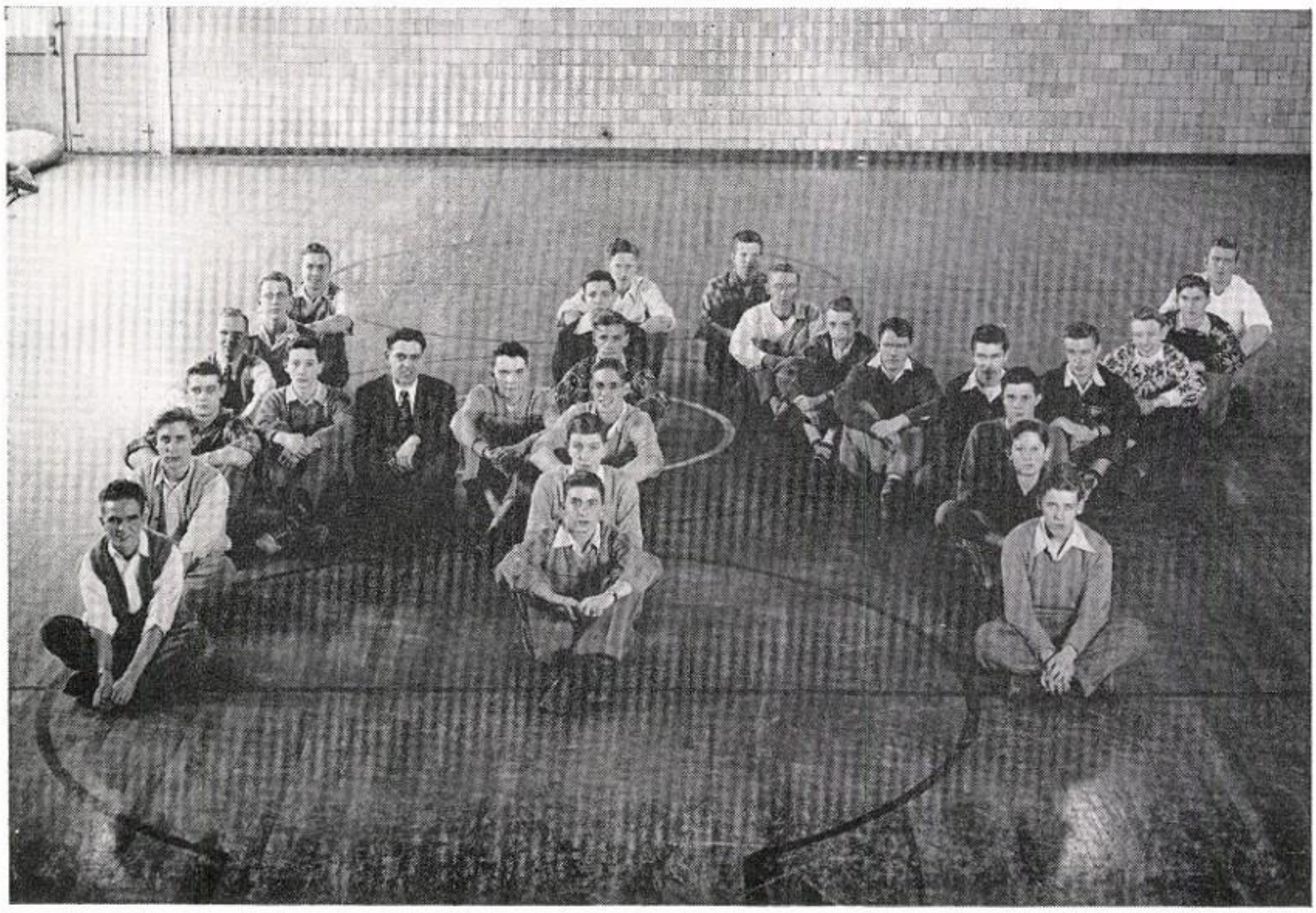
DECEMBER 16—P. T. A. Christmas Program
DECEMBER 18—Big-Little Sister Party
JANUARY 17—Winter Conference—Y. W. C. A.
JANUARY 18—Mother-Daughter Banquet
JANUARY 20—Bowling Party
FEBRUARY 28—Leap Year Party
MARCH 18—St. Patrick's Day Dinner
MARCH 26—Program for Veterans
APRIL 26—Party for Rose Jane
MAY 7—May Day
MAY 27—Fashion Show
MAY 30—Annual Picnic

FIRST ROW: *Jeanne Dickinson, Margie Blevins, Dorothy Sink, Joan Bryant, Betty June Meador, Patsy Richardson, Betty Doyle, Ruth Clay, Miss Thelma Morris, Virginia Painter, Barbara Shaffer, Jeanette Semones, Nancy Callison, Mary Anne Simmons, Jeannine Crawford*
SECOND ROW: *Vera Hunt, Barbara Hale, Barbara Peters, Beverly Rakes, Claudine Fulton, Nellie Hayes, Katherine Goad, Lois Hall, Rebecca Dalton, Peggy Cundiff, Charlotte Key, Amaryllis Maxey, Barbara Carico, Gloria Basham, Audrey Huffman, Eloise Crowder, Betty Gay, Mildred Gibson, Joanne May, Mary Anne Wilson*
THIRD ROW: *Marlene Stevens, Barbara Harris, Marlene Craig, Anne Henry, Mary Ayers, Betty Stanley, Angelita Suiter, Lois Cower, Joan Price, Betty Louise Moore, Dorothy Meadow, Willie Nichols, Willie Riddlebarger, Peggy Hylton, Virginia Huffman, Irene Wool*
FOURTH ROW: *Katherine Argenbright, Peggy Argenbright, Martha Vernon, Dot Wilhelm, Patsy Bryant, Ruth Metz, Shirley Wright, Beverley Spires, Joanne Hylton, Betty Skeen, Betty Haynes, Charline Crouch, Judy Taylor, Beulah Boston, Barbara Bryant, Phyllis Wood, Shirley Wingfield, Ola Bishop, Patty Scaggs*
FIFTH ROW: *Helen Layne, Clarita Cundiff, Shirley Smith, Rosalie Turner, Doris Hutchins, Carolyn Byrd, Elaine Hayden, Virginia Aliff, Marie Garman, Bobbie Hall, Phyllis Sink, Margaret Hartsel, Betty Zimmerman, Imogene Campbell, Rexine Leffell*
SIXTH ROW: *Dorothy Walters, Joanne Miller, Jean Ballentine, Nancy Riley, Maxine Ford, Nadine Ford, Mary F. Garland, Nettie Mae West, Nancy Bowe*

Hi Roger. Don't forget o'en special to me. You are a swell boy. So stay that way. Best of luck always. Ruth Clay



Hi There Roger, Don't ever forget the times in third period. Good Luck always Joan (X)



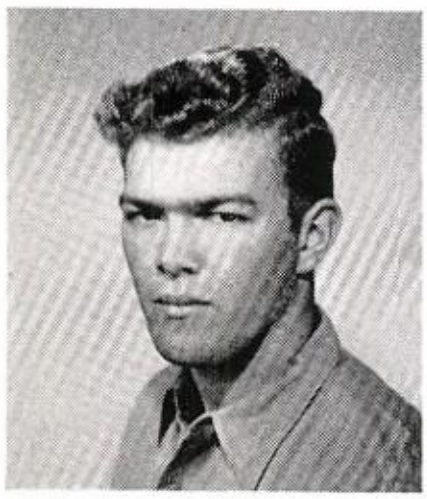
FRONT TO BACK: *Jake Doyle, Lowell Tinsley, Forest Morgan, Roby Patrick, Charles Peterson, Gordon Peters, Jimmy Slaydon, Mr. W. A. Coulter, Berlin Umberger, George Bowman, Alan Kane, Lawrence Murray, Harold White, Jack Beeton, George Hylton, J. H. Caricofe, Bobby Shively, Ray Hart, Billy Ling, Durwood Hill, Jimmy Carter, Jack Baldwin, Joe Webber, Buddy Holcomb, Kenneth Motley, Earl Rakes, Jack Lanford*

The Hi-Y is one of the newer clubs at Fleming, having celebrated its first anniversary this year.

To begin the New Year right, the Club elected officers and took in new members. Meetings were held monthly under the guidance of the faculty advisor, Mr. W. A. Coulter, and the director, Mr. W. A. Allison, who is affiliated with the Y. M. C. A.

A delegate, Kenneth Motley, was elected to attend the State Model Legislature in Richmond on April 9th-10th. He presented a bill before the Mock Assembly to start an office of "Building Commissioner" in the counties throughout the State.

The Hi-Y is gradually increasing its enrollment and promises to become one of the leading clubs at Fleming.



Hi-Y Club

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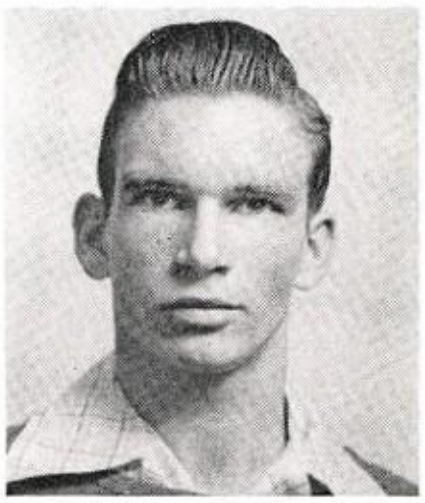
GEORGE HYLTON ..... *Treasurer*

MR. ALBERT COULTER ..... *Sponsor*

Science Club



OFFICERS

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RAY HART ..... *Vice President*

MARY ANNE PETTY ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

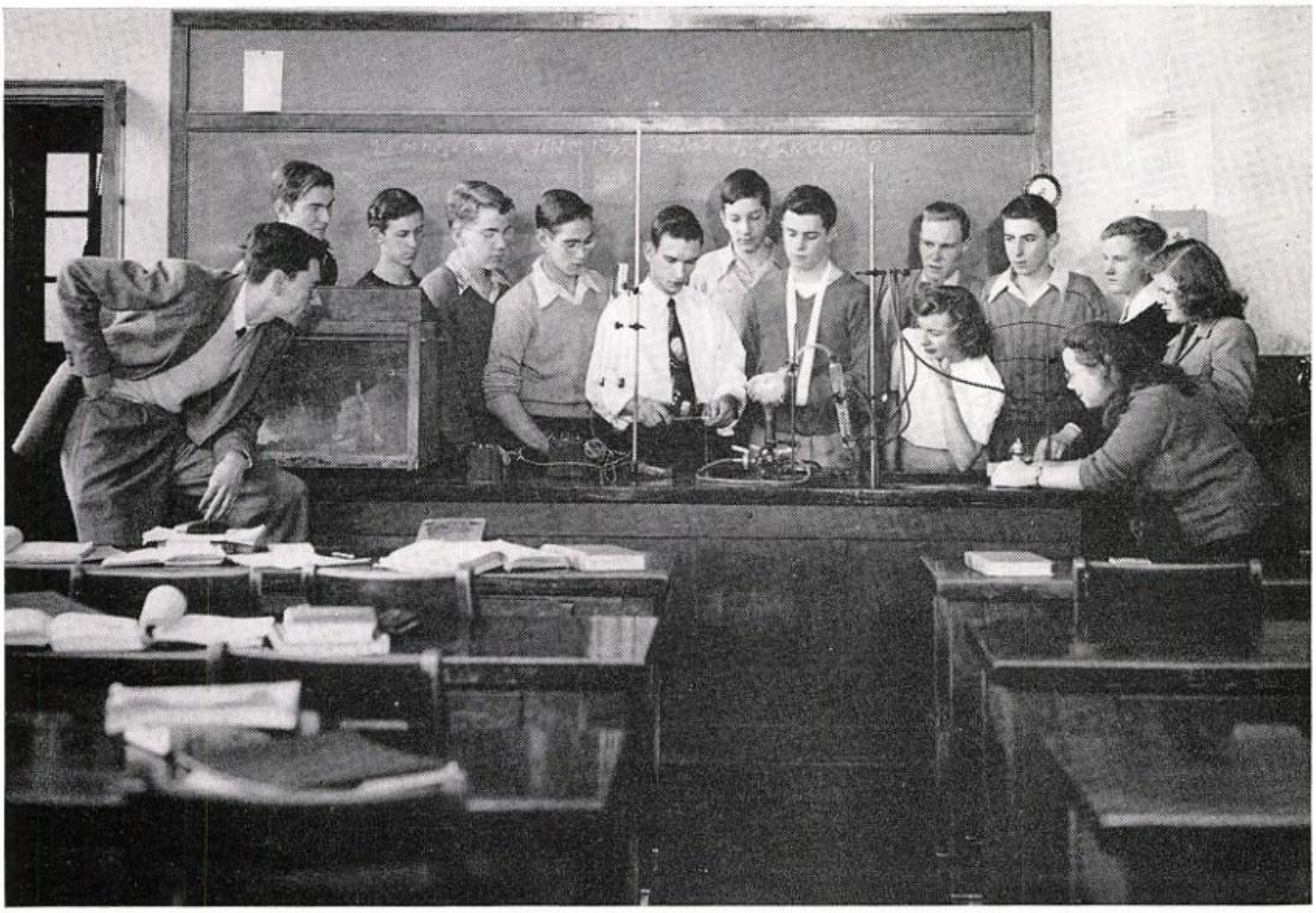
MR. TOM DIXON ..... *Sponsor*

The Science Club of William Fleming, under the sponsorship of Mr. Dixon, organized in October with a membership of thirteen.

In addition to the monthly meeting and the projects chosen by each member, trips through various places of interest in the fields of Science were made. The places were American Viscose Corporation, Roanoke Weaving Mill, Norfolk and Western Railway Laboratory, Virginia Mushroom House, Rowe-Jordan Furniture Company and Rainbo Bakery.

We, of the Science Club, appreciate the cooperation of the faculty and the various companies that made these visits possible.

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Mr. Tom Dixon, Earl Rakes, Dan Pirrung, Charles Peterson, Lawrence Murray, Ralph Martin, Lee Anthony, Ray Hart, Mary Anne Petty, Roby Patrick, George Bowman, Chandler Townsend, Joyce Hale, Sue Bower*



First Row: *Jack Beeton, Nancy Dillon, Raymond Breeden, Evelyn DeMott, Betty Boyd, Mary Joyce Matthews, Jimmy Carter, Miss Betsy Stone, Trevor Turner, Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson, Patricia Gates, Julia McGhee, Betty Moore, Nancy Hurd, Betty Joyce Fitzgerald, Dolores Whittington*

Second Row: *Louis Frankie, Joyce Hale, Lowell Tinsley, Dorothy Bible, Patsy Taylor, Yvonne Stone, Doris Hairfield, Sue Munsey, Juanita Hudson, Marilyn Patzold, Martha Boyd, Lena Goad, Joanne Jonas, Mary Anne Petty, Elizabeth Pettit, Annie Hambrick, Aubrey Drewry, John Oyler*

Third Row: *Margaret Beckner, Becky Dudley, Nancy Wilkinson, Betty Teichler, Marlene Anderson, Betty Deyerle, Bette Baird, Donna Holt, Ruth Callison, Nancy Hash, Jeannine Hammond, Betty Milton, Helen Weaver, Jean Umberger, Anne Middlekauff, Vernelle Mays, Lorraine Brillhart, Juanita Shufflebarger, Emma Hutchins*

Fourth Row: *J. H. Caricofe, Durwood Hill, Billy Carter, Harold White, Gordon Peters, Roby Patrick, Alan Kane, George Bowman, Lawrence Murray, Kenneth Motley, Buddy Holcomb, Gerald Doyle*

The gavel raps sharply, the hubbub of voices dies, card index boxes snap, the first affirmative rises, the negative team grabs pencils. Trevor, Elizabeth, J. H., emphatically *contend*. Chandler, Yvonne, David, earnestly *defend*. The debate has begun.

Across the hall Nancy is reading Milkay; Patsy tries paragraphs from a great classic; Lawrence polishes a favorite passage. The readers are ready.

In another room oratory grows eloquent. Betty is speaking, while Gordon awaits his turn. The speakers prepare.

There is a large group waiting, pencils poised, for a list of words, a best speller must be chosen today.

Manuscripts are scattered in numerous disarray over the desk in room four. Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Stone bend over them, sighing over misspelled words, disrespect toward punctuation, uncanny plots. *The Beacon* is in the making.

Literary season has begun. There are radio talks, community speeches, practice debates. From the outside have come adult speakers from the field of writing, radio reading, debate to inspire us.

Martinsville, Radford, Charlottesville! One of these trips may add up to a state championship. We can dream, can't we?

Literary Club

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HELEN SUE STARR ..... *Secretary*

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The William Fleming Music Department is composed of a choir of sixty members, and a credit class of fifty-five members.

Two assembly programs, an operetta, "Bon Voyage," and music for commencement were given.

FIRST ROW: *Donna Ray Holt, Virginia DeWitt, Winnie Vest, Betty Teichler, Peggy Frankie, Mary Joyce Matthews, Dolores Whittington, Nancy Dillon, Miss Iva Williams, George Saul, Helen Sue Starr, Betty Deyerle, Diane Murray, Marlene Anderson, Betty Meador, Beverly Michael, Bette Baird*

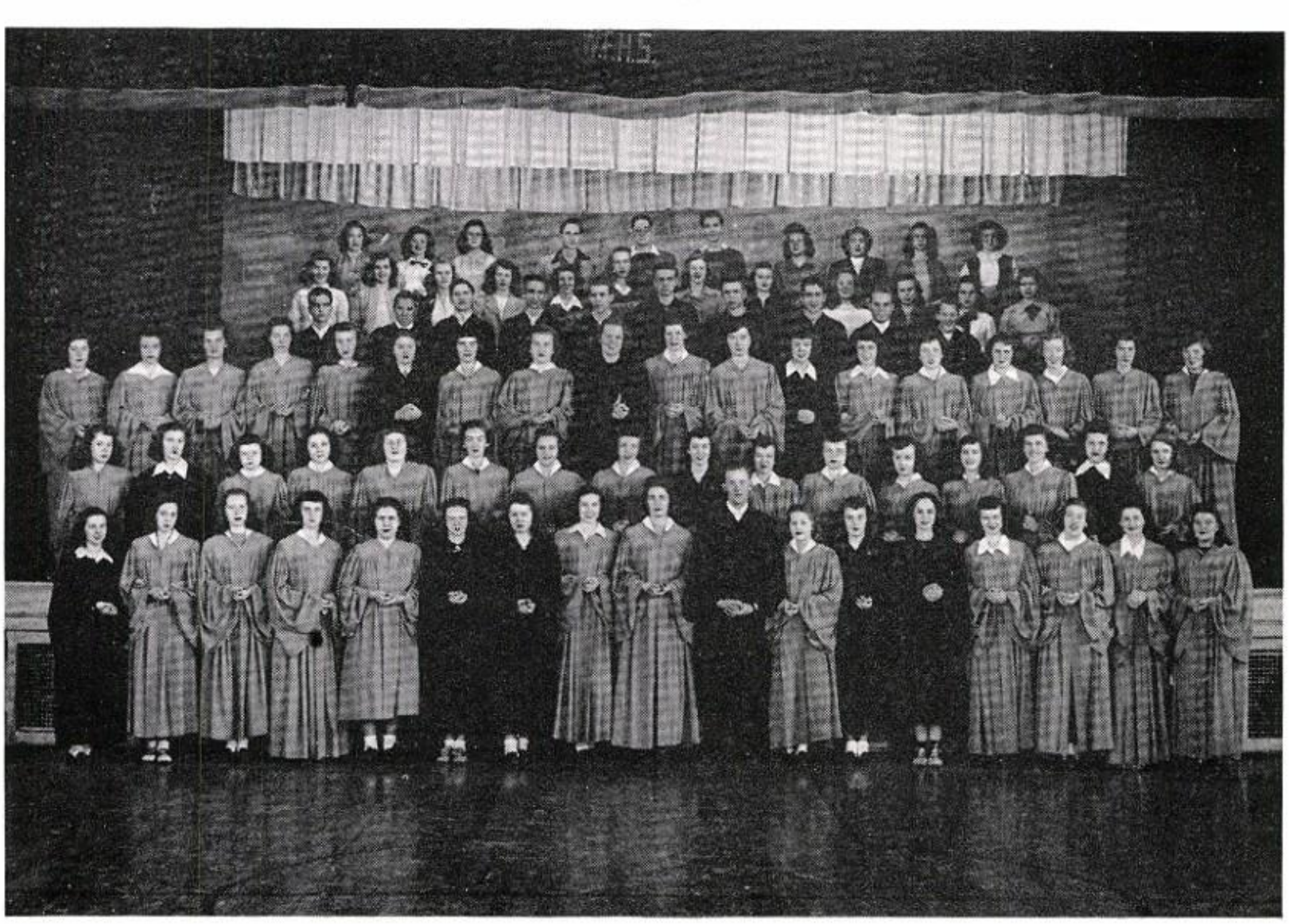
SECOND ROW: *Josephine Woodson, Betty Boyd, Nina Slayton, Violet Price, Barbara Greig, Meryle Stanley, Vernelle Mays, Jackie Martin, Vivian Pedigo, Joyce Bowles, Evelyn Booth, Betty Milton, Veneda Buckner, Clara Ferrell, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Betty Robertson*

THIRD ROW: *Joyce Lowry, Beverly Trent, Frances Butner, Mary Lou Criss, Dorothy Saunders, Frances Thomspon, Margaret Beckner, Patricia Gates, Marie Arrington, Roberta Sarver, Helen Weaver, Nancy Hash, Sara Lou Spigle, Jean Prillaman, Evelyn Payne, Kay Parks, Betty Jo Batts, Anne Cornett*

FOURTH ROW: *Gerald Doyle, Clayton Clark, Richard Gay, Clarence Howell, Bob Whiteside, Harold White, Billy Carter, Robert Arnold, Oakey Parker, Paul Huffman*

FIFTH ROW: *Nancy Hurd, Mary Alice Bostian, Jeannine Hammond, Jean Goodin, Sue Munsey, Betty Fitzgerald, Ruth Callison, Betty Jean Stone, Joyce Parrish, Katherine Scordas, Juanita Feazell, Joyce Hale*

SIXTH ROW: *Kathleen Thompson, Barbara Moore, Peggy Jo Eller, Leon Chatman, Lawrence Murray, Raymond Breeden, Dolores Evans, Barbara Yeatts, Elizabeth Cregger, Roberta Wilson*



First Row: *Doris Hutchins, Ruth Metz, Lois Butner, Rexine Leffel, Frances Butner, Annie Maxey, Billy Cundiff, Dorothy Hogan, June Crawford*
Second Row: *David James, Amaryllis Maxey, Virginia Phillips, Lena Goad, Mary Criss, Betty Zimmerman, Willie Riddlebarger, Imogene Campbell, Marlene Craig, Barbara Hale, Paul Iddings, Miss Ruth Hutcherson*
Third Row: *Hazel Wills, Claire Basham, Peggy Shugart, Dan Crawford, Jimmy Hale, Bobby Shively, Betty Abbott, Barbara Greig, Louise Frantz*

The purpose of the Library Club is to promote and to broaden interest in reading and to train those who might be interested in becoming librarians.

The membership includes students from the eighth through the twelfth grades. The Club meets once a month.

The Club had charge of the Assembly program during Book Week. This year their program was on characters from Bookland. The county librarian, Mrs. Blanche Pedneau, was guest speaker at one of the monthly meetings, and gave an inspiring talk on "Librarianship as a Career." She, also, showed the group the county Bookmobile. The Club visited the Stone Printing Company to see the process of printing a book.

Library Club

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Rexine Leffel . . . . . *Vice President*

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The purpose of this chapter is to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking. The senior chapter members have received pins and guards. Some have earned their Junior Homemaker degree. Their project for the year has been to sponsor a junior chapter.

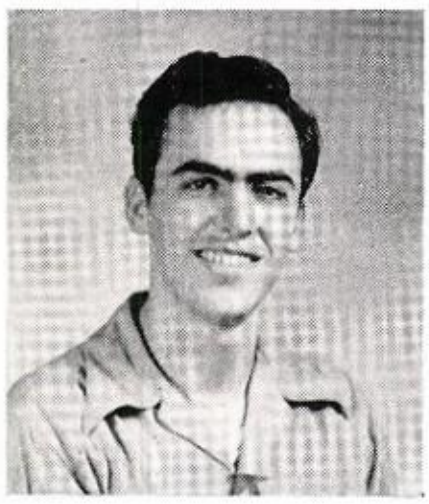
FIRST ROW: *Phyllis Sink, Marlene Craig, Elaine Haydn, Audrey Huffman, Judy Taylor*
SECOND ROW: *Nettie West, Mary Ann Wilson, Carolyn Price, Doris Hutchins, Juanita Feazell, Patty Gates, Mary Carros, Betty Jo Batts, Jean Parrish*
THIRD ROW: *Mary Lou Criss, Bobby Hall, Ida Jean Campbell, Barbara Cole, Barbara Stanley, Peggy Argenbright, Mrs. Sloan, Lois Butner, Peggy Shugart, Christine Eubank, Clare Basham, Louise Frantz*
FOURTH ROW: *NaomiObenchain, Betty Zimmerman, Barbara Greig, Frances Butner Ann Crowgey, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Lillian Asbury, Hazel Hogan*

SEATED: *Greta Hardie, Virginia DeWitt, Nina Slayton, Jean Parrish*
STANDING: *Betty Jo Wharton, Mrs. Ruth Painter, Kenneth Motley, Billy Hale, Raymond Breeden, Billy Shanks, Billy Cundiff, Beverly Michael, Dorothy Bible, Joyce Carson*

The Art Club is composed of members of the art class, and meetings are held during regular class periods.

The purpose of the Club is to create and develop interest and appreciation of the art and culture of the past, as well as to compare and evaluate that of today. The contributions of famous artists to the various schools of art were studied, with the view of our being able to recognize the works of these men.

The work of the class has centered around technique in pencil drawings with sketches from nature, the study of anatomy with life sketches, the building of the fashion figure and costume designing, poster work and oil painting.



Art Club

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JACK BALDWIN.....*Vice President*
MELVIN CREASY.....*Secretary*
MARY BROCE.....*Treasurer*
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The Camera Club consists of students interested in photography. It is made up of two groups, one of eighth graders, meeting on Tuesdays; the second, of ninth-twelfth graders, meeting on Fridays. The total membership is forty-eight. The activities of the Camera Club are to learn to develop film, print pictures, enlarge pictures, and the fundamentals of taking a good picture.

In February the Camera Club was in charge of the Assembly program at which time they showed a series of moving pictures.

FIRST ROW: *Bennie Shorter, Jerry Miller, Ronny Elwanger, Melvin Creasy, Jack Baldwin, Mr. D. G. Baker, Roby Patrick, Mary Broce, Wallace Kessler, Lewis Nunn, Jack Baker*
SECOND ROW: *John Wright, Charles Beckwith, Glenn Perigen, Vivian Pedigo, Nancy Hash, Betty Joyce Fitzgerald, John Criss, Bobby Wingo, Kenneth Wyatt, James Proffitt*
THIRD ROW: *Charles Peterson, Leon Chatman, George Stultz, Victor Middlekauff, Everett Holstein, Tommy Franklin, Thomas Wade Bobby Chitwood, Bobby Green*
FOURTH ROW: *Ray Lucas, Berlin Umberger, David Purvis, Don Routon, Durwood Hill, Billy Carter, Harold White*

FIRST ROW: *Joenell Moon, Majorette*
SECOND ROW: *Patsy Bryant, Majorette; Marilyn Patzold, Majorette; Vernelle Mays, Majorette*
THIRD ROW: *Henry Riley, Jack Adkins, Jack Walls, Raymond Myers, Hamner Meador, Leonard Wingo*
FOURTH ROW: *Mr. W. O. Dilworth, Danny Floyd, Wayne Mattingly*
FIFTH ROW: *Norris Bryant, Dorothy Walters, Donald Love, Joe Adkins, Harold White*

The William Fleming Band is directed by Mr. W. O. Dilworth with Miss Iva Williams, serving as assistant director.

The Band consists of eighteen members and four drum majorettes.

They presented three assembly programs and one night performance during the year and participated in the May Music Festival.

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The Colonel News received a challenge when the '46-'47 *Colonel* won the first-place award at the S. I. P. A. meeting held in Lexington. The staff has tried this year to make *The Colonel News* an even better paper.

Many changes have been made. The paper is now published by the Journalism Class with the help of some of the students not in the Class.

The Journalism Class sponsored the second assembly program in a kick-off campaign for subscriptions.

The Halloween issue of the paper carried a surprise for the students and the biggest improvement the paper has made; that of three columns instead of the usual two. The paper has continued to be published with three columns.

The Home-Coming issue instituted mimeographing in color, which has been done in several succeeding issues.

On December 31st, the Class sponsored a Midnight Masquerade which was held in the gym. In May, an outing was held for members and their dates.

It is hoped that the student body has enjoyed *The Colonel News* this year as much as the staff has enjoyed bringing it to them.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Yvonne Stone, Alma Tice, Marie Arrington, Joyce Carson, Marjorie Blevins*
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Dorothy Bible, Betty Milton, Barbara Dent, Margaret Beckner, Anne Wilbourne, Betty Joyce Fitzgerald, Verna Caricofe, Thelma Zimmerman, Gerald Doyle, Lowell Tinsley, Miss Lou Alice Hill, Rexine Leffel, Roberta Wilson, Barbara Bryant*
NOT PICTURED: *Betty Ashwell, Billy Dent, Billy Ling, Zeanious Newcomb, Mary Alice Bostian, Dorothy Sink, Shirley Wingfield, Phyllis Wood*

The 1948 Colonel Staff

Editor
ALAN KANE

Assistant Editor
PATSY ANN TAYLOR

We, the 1948 Annual Staff, proudly present the new COLONEL to you. The book is you and your school. These reflections, that we have tried to put on paper, cannot possibly tell all; however, they will show some phases of our school activities—a living Fleming in 1948.

Assembling these pages has been fun as well as hard work. You have helped through your cooperation and support; therefore, you should prize the book highly.

Please read and remember!

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Jeannine Hammond, Typist; Sue Munsey, Typist; Mrs. Kirkwood, Sponsor; Berlin Umberger, Business Manager; Evelyn Booth, Feature Writer; Kenneth Motley, Artist; Joyce Hale, Feature Writer*
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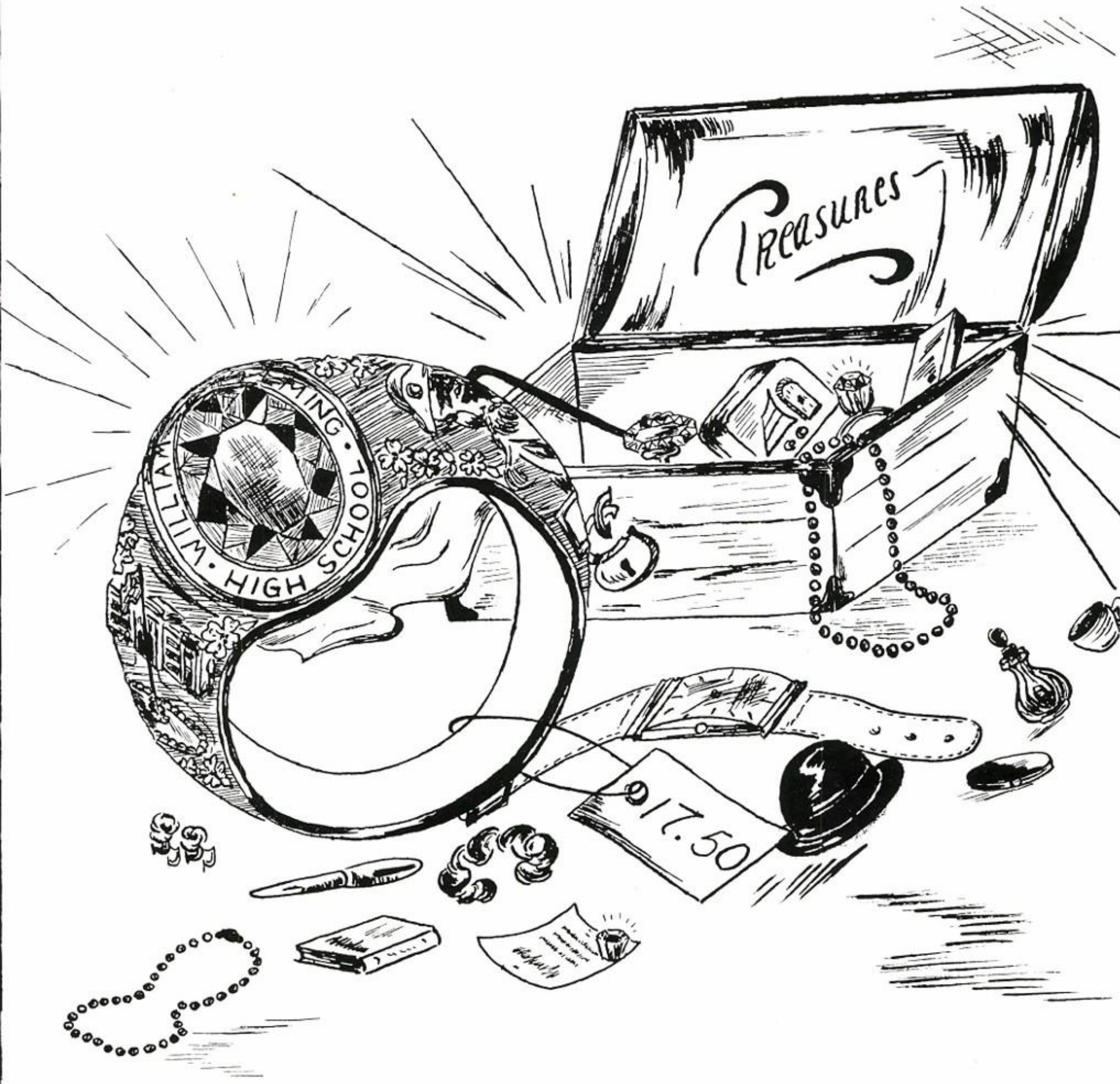

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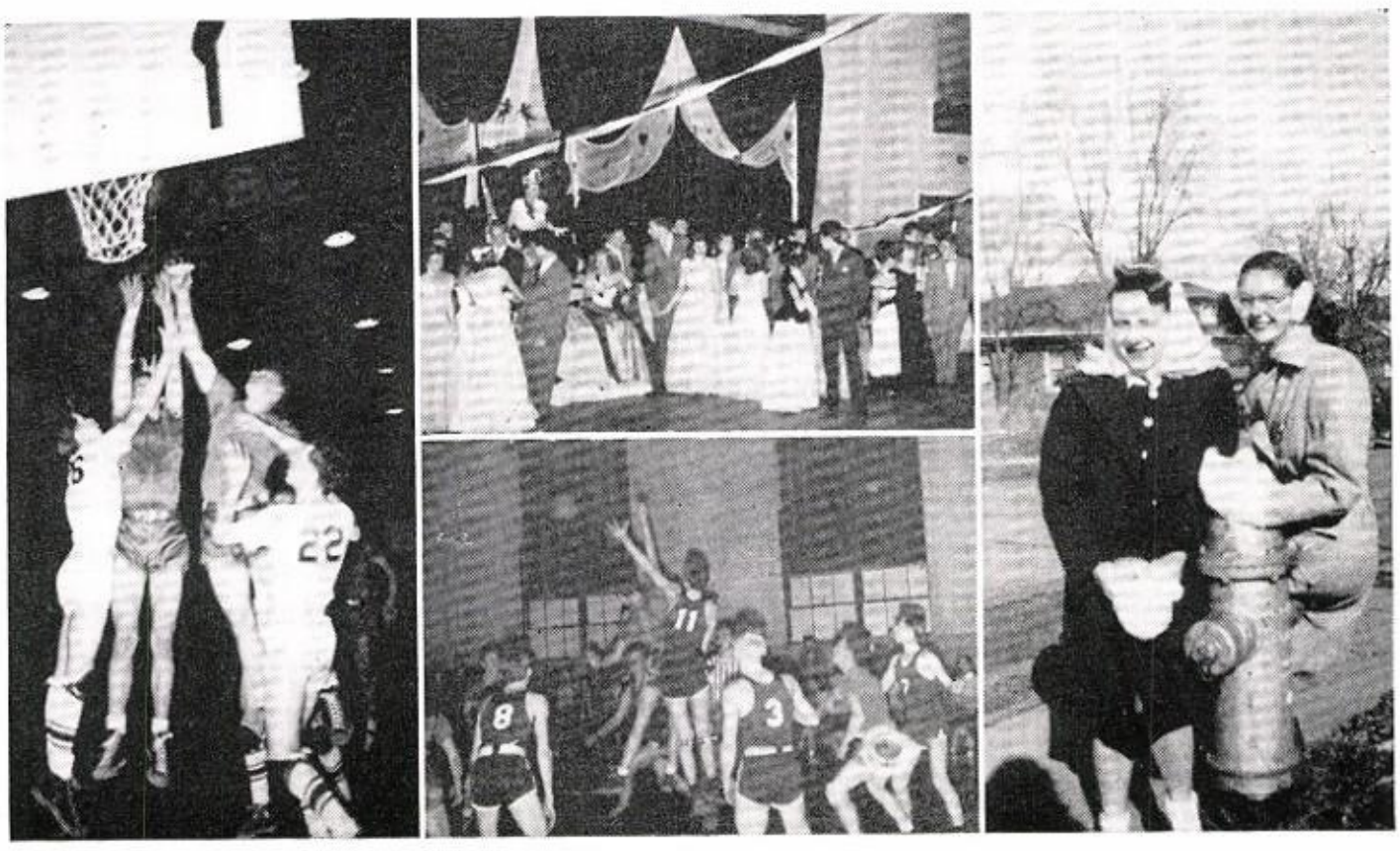

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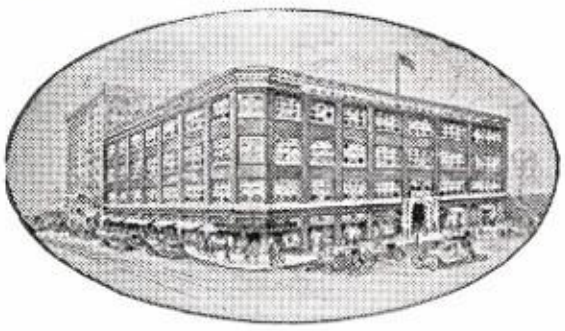

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